ACTS

DONE AND PAST IN
THE FIRST SESSION
OF THE SECOND TRIENNIAL

PARLIAMENT

OF OUR
SOVERAIGNE LORD

CHARLES,

By the grace of GOD, King of
Scotland, *England*, *France* and *Ireland*,
Defender of the Faith.

Holden at EDINBURGH; Beginning the second day of *March*, 1648. and ending the tenth of *Junii*, 1648.

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ACT I.

Act anent the election of the Earl of Lowdoun *Lord Chancellour, to be Preſident of this Seſsion of Parliament.*

2. *March*, 1648.

THE Eſtates of Parliament now Conveened in this firſt Seſſion of the ſecond Trienniall Parliament, Taking to their conſideration the 50. Act of the Kings Majeſties ſecond Parliament holden at *Edinburgh* in *Anno* 1641. Intitulate, *Act anent the Election of the Preſident of Parliament*, Together with the 42. Act of the laſt Seſſion of the firſt Trienniall Parliament of the date at *Edinburgh* the 27. day of *March* 1647. years, Intitulate, *Act anent the Election of ane Preſident of Parliament for ilk Seſſion of Parliament*; Explaining the former Act concerning the time of the endurance of the Preſident of Parliament. And according hereunto, to have Earl of *Crawfurd* and *Lindſay*, Preſident of the laſt Parliament having miniſtred the Oath of Parliament, to the haill Members of Parliament preſent: And repreſented to them the foreſaids two Acts of Parliament abovementionate whilks were read in audience of Parliament. The ſaids Eſtates of Parliament after voycing did

elect and choose *John* Earl of *Lowdoun* High Chancellour of *Scotland*, to be President of this Session of Parliament; And to precede thereintill as President of Parliament during this Session of Parliament, and while the taking of the Oath of Parliament and election of another President in the next Session of Parliament, whilk next Session of Parliament is to be appointed by the last Act of this Session of Parliament, when this Session shall dissolve conform to the foresaid 42. Act of the last Parliament of the 27. of *March*, 1647. years.

ACT. II.

Ordinance of Parliament anent the Election of Commissioners for Shires.

3. *March*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament Ordains, Enacts and Statutes in all time coming, That no Nobleman, nor other person, who hath not voice in the Election of Commissioners of Shires; As ane Baron or Free-holder, shall hereafter sit or be present with the Barons and Free-holders, at the Election of the saids Commissioners, except the Clerk of Court, With certification that any election otherwayes made, shall be null and ineffectuall.

ACT III.

Act anent allowance of Quarters.

4. *April*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament, Statutes, Ordains and Declares that Troopers and Souldiers shall have onely allowance in their Quarterings from the time they enter to the Shires and Burghs, where they have their orders for Quartering and during their abode there, off these Shires and Burghs where they stay and are Quartered and no farther. And ordains the general Officers to give Orders to their inferiour Officers for this effect; As also Ordains the Generall Commissar, to make intimation hereof to his Deputies and others, having charge under him for granting Quarters, That this may be punctually observed by the Troopers and Souldiers in their Quarterings aforesaid.

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ACT IV.

Anent the Resolutions of Parliament concerning the breaches of the Covenant, and Treaties betwixt the Kingdoms of Scotland *and* England, *and demands for reparation thereof.*

11. *April*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament having tane to their serious consideration the danger this Kingdom is in, With the duties to be done thereupon, in relation to Religion, King, and Kingdoms with the report of the Committee appointed by them for considering thereof: They after full debate concerning the same: And anent the breaches of Covenant, and Treaties, betwixt the Kingdoms of *Scotland*, *England*, and *Ireland*, and reparation to be demanded thereupon; Do conceive it not fit to insist upon any violation made of the large Treatie, concerning the remainder of the money due upon the brotherly assistance, or the Treaty for the Army in *Ireland* by the Houses of the Parliament of *England* when they were in freedom; The not performance then, was hindered chiefly by the influence and prevalency of the Independent party. The Estates therefore, do not here mention the not payment of the remainder foresaid of the brotherly assistance, and the neglect of the Army in *Ireland*, for whose service their was due in *Anno*, 1643. 31000. *l. sterling*, conceiving these fitter to be done in a Letter, apart. Neither do the Estates speak of the disavowing of the Treaty of the 29. of *November*, 1643.

But the Estates of Parliament findes by the large Treaty betwixt the Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England*; It is provided, that if any Armies shall be levied in any of the Kingdoms, and the neighbour Kingdom thereby harmed or wronged, That then the Estates of the Countrey by which it is done, shall be obliged to persue, take and punish the offenders withall rigour.

The Kingdom of *Scotland* hes divers times desired the performance of this *Article*; And in particular, the Parliament of *Scotland* upon the 27. *January* 1647. Did desire a competency of entertainment, to be given by *England* for maintenance of the Forces which *Scotland* had for a long time, and was still necessitate to keep up for subduing the Irish Rebels Subjects to the Crown of *England*, whom by the large Treaty *England* is obliged to suppress.

To which the Houses in their Letter of the 27. *January*, ingaged themselves to the Parliament of *Scotland*, That the English Garrisons being

being delivered up, and the Scots Army marched out of *England*, they ſhould take that deſire into ſpeedy conſideration. Upon the 16. *Julii*, 1647. The Scots Commiſsioners deſired the performance hereof, yet through the prevalency and power of the Sectaries, no reparation, ſatisfaction, nor anſwer was given.

Item, The Eſtates findes, that the breaches of Covenant is declared by the General Aſſembly, 20. *Auguſt*, 1647. and ſince by their Commiſsioners; inſtead of Reformation and defence of Religion, that Reformation which by the Covenant ought to be endeavoured, is reſiſted and hindered; inſtead of extirpation of Prelacy, Hereſie, and Schiſme; theſe laſt two encroaching, yea, offering violence to the Rights, Priviledges and Authority of Magiſtracy, are preſerved and tolerated. In the Propoſals of the Army, Epiſcopacy was hinted at; And in the new Propoſitions an almoſt unlimited Toleration of Hereſie and Schiſme is endeavoured to be ſetled, under which, moſt horrid Blaſphemies, Hereſies, and Schiſmes are openly profeſſed and allowed; inſtead of maintaining the Rights and Priviledges of Parliament, and preſerving of his Majeſties Perſon and Authority in the defence of the true Religion and Liberties of the Kingdoms, That the world may bear witneſſe of our Loyaltie, and that we have no intention to diminiſh his juſt power and greatneſſe; they have diſobeyed and threatened the Houſes of Parliament, yea, marched up againſt them in ane hoſtile manner; they have impriſoned and baniſhed faithfull Members and placed a gariſon in *Whytehall:* They violently ſeazed on the perſon of the king, and carried him away againſt his own will and the declared reſolutions of both Kingdoms, kept him within their Army, and under ſtrong guards untill he was forced to flee for ſafety of his life out of Hampton court, As he himſelf declared in his meſſage from thence; And now by their power and prevalency he is committed cloſe priſoner, and Votes paſt, making it High Treaſon to make any further application to him, or to receive any Letter or Meſſages from him, yea, it is declared they will repoſe no more truſt in him. Theſe who by the Covenant ought to be brought to condigne tryall and puniſhment (for hindering the Reformation of Religion, dividing the King from his People, or any of the Kingdoms from another, or making any faction or party among the People, contrary to the League and Covenant) have been protected and aſſiſted, and theſe perſecuted who by the Covenant ought to be defended. Inſtead of a firm peace and union betwixt the Kingdoms, a breach hath been endeavoured ſo that there is not ane Article of the Solemn League and Covenant which hath not been ſinfully and dangerouſly violated before God Angels and men by the prevalent party of Sectaries, and their adherents, as follows.

Firſt, the 1. Article of the Treatie is broken, For albeit it was Ordained, that the Solemn League and Covenant ſhould be taken by both Kingdoms, and that by a joynt Declaration of both Kingdoms it is injoyned to be taken; otherways it is declared, that the not takers

publick enemies to Religion and Countrey, and that they are to be cenſured and puniſhed as profeſſed Adverſaries and Malignants, yet notwithſtanding by the prevalent party of the Sectaries and their adherents; It is not only laid aſide in the new Propoſitions, and no execution nor publick orders for taking the ſame throughout the Countrey; but on the contrary many perſons of eminent and publick truſts and in the Army and others in the Countrey, have never taken, nor have not been urged to take the ſame.

The 8. Article of the Treaty is violated, in ſending Bills and Propoſitions to the King, not onely without the conſent of *Scotland*, but contrary to the expreſs Declaration of the Commiſsioners of *Scotland* according to their inſtructions. And in the 92. page of the Parliaments late Declaration, They affirm that the 8. Article of the Treatie is onely to be obſerved during the War; tho in expreſs words, the Houſes in their Letter of the 27. of *January*, 1647. have agreed to obſerve that Article after the removall of our Army out of *England*.

That notwithſtanding the ingagement of the Houſes 27. *January*, 1647. That none having warrant from *Scotland* ſhould be debarred from acceſſe to the King, except ſuch as are diſabled by the Propoſitions of both Kingdoms, yet not only divers having warrant from the Parliament of this Kingdom and their Committees, have been debarred; and in particular, the Earl of *Lauderdail* a publick Miniſter, wes contrary to the Law of Nations debarred and violently removed from *Woburn*, where his Majeſtie then was, and not ſuffered to haye acceſs to him; and the reparation therein was deſired by the Committee of States, none wes given.

The Commiſſioners of *Scotland* alſo gave in a Paper to the Houſes, deſiring to know whether their Votes againſt all application to the King, did extend to his Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, to debar ſuch as are warranted by the Parliament of this Kingdom, or their Committee from free acceſſe to, or intercourſe with the King, or that his Majeſtie ſhould be hindered from, and ſo made incapable of the exercile of any Act of Government, in relation to the affairs of *Scotland*.

To which the Houſes did return no Anſwer, but in the moneth of *March* laſt, their Commiſsioners gave in to the Parliament a large Declaration claiming the ſole diſpoſing of the Perſon of the King in *England*.

Upon conſideration of theſe Breaches, the Eſtates of Parliament do conceive Religion, the King, Monarchicall Government, and the Priviledges of Parliament to be eminently wronged and endangered to be ruined: And if that Army and their Adherents ſhall ſtill prevaile, this Kingdom cannot expect ſecurity from them who have been the undermainers and deſtroyers of Religion, Liberty, and Covenant in *England*. So that whilſt in the neighbour Kingdom the horn of Malignancie and Sectaries is exalted, The beſt-affected borne down, Reformation ebbing, Hereſie and Schiſme flowing; It can hardly be marvelled at by any

any person of prudence and discretion, if we be full of such feares and apprehensions as use to be in those who dwell near a house set on fire, or a family infected, especially being taught by the sad experience of the Prelatical times, how easily a gangrene on the one half of this Iland may spread through the whole.

Therefore the saids Estates of Parliament thinks fit that this reparation be desired of the Houses of the Parliament of *England*.

1. That an effectual course be taken by the Houses for enjoining the Covenant to be tane by all the Subjects of the Crown of *England* conform to the first article of the Treatie, and conform to the Declaration of both Kingdoms in *anno* 1643. By which all who would not take the Covenant were declared to be publick enemies to Religion and the Countrey, And that they are to be censured and punished, as professed adversaries and malignants. And that Reformation of, and uniformity in Religion be setled according to the Covenant, that as the Houses of the Parliament of *England* have agreed to the *Directory of Worship*, so they would take a reall course for practising thereof by all the Subjects of *England* and *Ireland*. That the *Confession of Faith* transmitted from the Assembly of Divines at *Westminster* to the Houses be approven, and the Presbyterian government, with a subordination of the lower Assemblies to the higher be setled and fully established in *England* and *Ireland*, and that effectuall course be tane for suppressing and extirpating of all Heresies and Schisms, particularly Socinianisme, Arminianisme, Arrianisme, Anabaptisme, Antinomianisme, Erastianisme, Familisme, Brownisme, and Independencie, and for perfecting of what is yet further to be done for extirpating of Popery and Prelacy, and suppressing the practise of the Service-Book commonly called *The Book of English Common-Prayer*.

2. That conform to the former desires of this Kingdome, the Kings Majesty may come with honour, freedome and safety, to some of his Houses in or neer *London*, that the Parliaments of both Kingdomes may make applications to him for obtaining his Royall assent to such Desires as shall be by them presented to him for establishing Religion as is above expreſt, and setling a well-grounded Peace.

3. And to the end that all the Members of both Houses who have been faithfull in this Cause, may freely and safely return and attend their charges, The Parliament may sit and vote with freedome and safety, Both Kingdoms without interruption or disturbance may make applications to his Majesty, and the setling of Religion and Peace may not be longer hindered and obstructed: It is desired by the said Estates of Parliament, that the present Army of Sectaries under the Command of *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax* of *Cameron* be disbanded, and none imployed but such as have or shall take the Covenant and are well-affected to Religion and Government, excepting for the said Disbanding, the Garrisons necessary to be kept up by the Parliament of *England* for security of that Kingdom, which are desired to be commanded by such as have or shall take the Covenant, and are wel-affected to Religion and Government.

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ACT V.

Act concerning the Town of Edinburgh, Leith, *and the Suburbs, to be free of locall Quarterings.*

15. *April*, 1648.

THe Estates of Parliament having heard and considered the Supplication of the Provest, Baylies, and Counsail of the Burgh of *Edinburgh*, shewing the late three severall Infections in the Town of *Leith*, and that notwithstanding thereof, there are a great number of Souldiers come to be quartered there; whilk if permitted, it will put that Town and the Inhabitants thereof in such disorder, that neither the Magistrates nor those intrusted with the charge of the sick people there, can discharge that duty expected from them. And therefore desiring that present order may be taken for removing of the foresaid Souldiers to some other Quarters in the Country, and to discharge all locall Quartering in this place where the Parliament now sits, and whereunto the Lieges resorts, as the Supplication bears: The saids Estates of Parliament ordains these Souldiers that are now quartered in and upon the Town of *Leith*, to be removed from the same; And for this effect, they remit to that Committee appointed for Quarterings, to take some present course for removing of the foresaids Souldiers from *Leith*, by the advice of the Generall Officers; and by the same advice for Quartering of the saids Souldiers in some sick other parts as the Committee with advice foresaid shall find just and equall. And for this effect ordains the foresaid Committee to meet this afternoon for taking this busines in consideration: And farder the Estates of Parliament statutes and ordains, that there shall be no Souldiers locally quartered in *Edinburgh*, *Leith*, *Canongate*, or any of the Suburbs, during the sitting of this present High Court of Parliament, except upon orders from the Parliament, whereof their presents shall be ane sufficient warrand.

ACT VI.

Act for putting of the Kingdom in ane Posture of War for Defence, and constituting the Committees of War for the severall Shires.

18. *April*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament presently conveened, taking into their serious consideration the dangers imminent to the true Protestant Religion, to the National Covenant, and solemn League and Covenant, his Majesties Person and Authority, and peace of his Kingdoms from the prevalency of Sectaries and their adherents, and from Papists, Malignants and Prelaticall party; and considering the occasion thereby given not only to the publick Enemies of Religion abroad, but even to any dis-affected persons at home, to labour so far as in them lies to subvert Religion and Government, and disturb the peace of this Kingdom; And finding themselves obliged in duty and conscience, to make speedy use of all means, for preventing the practises of such, for preserving of the peace, and keeping of His Majesties Subjects in a dutifull obedience to the Laws and publick Judicatories, and in a Christian unity among themselves. They have resolved that this Kingdom shall be presently put into a posture of defence, and for the better and more speedy effectuating thereof, they have nominate and appointed, and hereby nominates and appoints the persons particularly underwritten, to be Colonels of Horse and Foot within the severall Sheriffdoms and bounds thereof, aswell to Burghs as Landward *respective* after specified, *viz.* For the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh principal to Landward the Earl of Dalhousie or his son, the Lord Balmerino or his son, the Lord Cranston, and the Laird of Collingtoune: For the Constabularie of Hardingtoun, and Bayliary of Lauderdail, the Earls of Wintoun and Lauderdail, the Earl of Tweddell or his son, the Laird of Waughtoune, and the Lord *Humbie*. For the Sheriffdom of Peebles the Laird of Prestoungrange, and the Laird of Dawick younger. For the Sheriffdom of Berwick, the Earl of Home, the Earl of Hadintoune, the Laird of Langtoune, and the Laird of Plandergaist. For the Sheriffdoms of Roxburgh, Selkirk, and that proportion of Dumfreis, which the Earl of Bucleuche had in the Act of Posture in 1643. The Earls of Roxburgh, Bucleuche, Lothian, Traquair, Sheriff of Tevitdail. For Lanirek, the Duke of Hammiltoun and Earl of Lanirek. For Dumfreis, the Earl of Nithisdail, the Earl of Dumfreis, the Laird of Kelhead, the Laird of Lag elder or younger, and the Laird of Mouswall. For the Sheriffdom of Fiffe and Kinrosse

the Earls of Crawfurd, Rothes, Dumferling, the Lords Sinclair, Brughlie, Balcarrais and Elcho. For the Sheriffdom of Forfar, the Earl of Buchane, Vicount of Dudope, the Lord Carnegie, the Lord Briechen, the Lord Spynie, the Lord Loure. For the Sheriffdom of Perth, the Earls of Athoil, Tullibardine, Perth; the Lord Couper, the Lord Cardros, the Laird of Inchmertene, the Laird of Balthayok. For the Sheriffdom of Stirling and Clakmannane, the Earl of Callender, the Laird of Polmais, and the Laird of Clakmannane youngeſt. For the Sheriffdom of Lithgow, the Lords Levingſtoun and Bargany. For the Sheriffdoms of Argyle and Dumbartan with the Iles, except the Lewis with Moidart, Noidart and Arſtet and Lochaber, the Marquis of Argyle, the Laird of Glenurquhy younger, and the Laird of Kilbirnie. For the Sheriffdom of Bute, the Sheriff of Bute, and *John Hamilton*. For the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright according to the Act of Poſture aforeſaid; The Vicount of Kenmure, the Lord Garleis and Laird of Garthland. For the Sheriffdoms of Air and Renfrew, the Earl of Loudoun Lord Chancellor, or the Laird of Ceſnok, the Earl of Clencairne, the Earl of Eglinton or Laird Montgomery, the Earl of Caſſillis, the Lord Roſſe, and the Lord Cochram. For the Sheriffdoms of Aberdeen and Kincardin, the Earl of Arroll, the Earl of Merſhel, the Vicount of Frendraught, the Lord Halkertoun, the Maſter of Forbes, the Laird of Philorth, the Laird of Morphie; Colonel *Harie Mauld*, and *George Keith*. For Orknay and Yetland, the Earl of Morton, and the Lord Dalkeith. For the Sheriffdom of Kaithnes, the Laird of Murkill, and *Francis Sinclair* uncle to the Earl of Caithnes. For the Sheriffdoms of Innernes and Cromortie, except theſe parts which by the former Act of Poſture are joyned either to Argyle, Elgine, or Sutherland, *Mac Kenzie* ſon to Sir *John Mackenzie* of Tarbet, or the Laird of Ridcaſtlell, ſir *James Fraſer*, the Laird of Kilrawich and Sheriff of Cromartie. For the Sheriffdoms of Elgine and Nairne with that part of Innernes joyned with them in the Act of poſture aforeſaid, the Earl of Murray, the Sheriff of Murray, the Lairds of Innes elder or younger, the Laird of Duffus. For the Sheriffdom of Sutherland with its proportion of Innernes contenit in the Act of Poſture in *Anno* 1643. The Earl of Sutherland, and the Lairds of Balnagoune and Lamlair. For the Sheriffdom of Bamff, the Earl of Findlater and the Lord Bamff. And for the town of Edinburgh, the Proveſt of Edinburgh.

And ſiclike the Eſtates of Parliament do hereby nominate and appoint the perſons underwritten, to be Commiſsioners and Committees of War within the ſeverall Shires, as well to Burgh, as Land; In manner and to the effect following, that is to ſay, For the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* principal, the Earl of Bucleuche, the Earl of Lawderdail, the Earl of Louthian, the Earl of Dalhouſſie and his ſon, the Lord Borthuik, the Lord Roſs, the Lord Torphichen, the Lord Cranſton, the Lord Balmerino, the Lord Forreſter, the maſter of Balmerino, The Laird of Innerleeth, ſir *William Nisbit*, *Thomas*

Mudi, sir *John Couper*, Grantoun, Mr. *John Inglish*, Inglisshtoun, Haltoun, *Dalmahoy* elder and younger, Bonytoune, Beavelaw, Scortistarrvet, Rickartoun, sir *Archibald Johnstoun* of Warriestoun, Babertoun, Colingtoun, Wodhall, *Edward Edgar*, *Cragmiller*, *Niddrie*, *Libertoune*, *Lughtoune* elder and younger, *Drum*, *David Matcollo*, Master *William Little*, *Alderstoune*, *Poltoune*, *Clerkingtoune*, elder and younger, *Prestoungrange*, *Temple*, *Arnistoun*, *Lochquarrat*, *Samuel Mitchel*, *Halheriote*, *Cruikstoune*, sir *Harrie Nisbit*, *Cranstoneriddel*, *Halzairdis*, *Torsons*, sir *william Dick*, sir *Patrick Hammilton* and his son, *Fordell*, *Southside*, *Cokpen*, *William Murray* of Hermistoun, *Robert Porteous*, the Laird of Ridhall younger, *Alexander Calderwood*, *Cliftounhall*, L. Smetoun, L. Newtoun, L. Staniehill, sir *Thomas Thomeson* of Dudingstoun, *Thomas Megget*, *Hawthorndean*, *Robert Peuman*, *Fa. Sandilandis* of Murisdykis, *Patrick Scot* in Sheriffehall, *James Dowglas* of Dykis, *Mongtoun*, *James Roucheheid*, M. *Robert Smith*, *John Trotter*, of Mortounhall, *George Foullis* of *Ravilstoun*, Pilrig, Major *william Murray*, sir *John Smith*, *James Eleis*, *Lany*, *Cambo*, *Bruntisfield*, *Kincaid* of Wariestoun, *James Brown* Baylie of Musselburgh, *John Hammilton*, Mr. *David Anderstoun*, *Edmistoun*, *Ramsey* of Whythill, *Selmes*, Mr. *Samuel Johnstoun*, sir *John Hope* of Craighall *Hammilton* son to sir *James Hammilton* of Priestfield.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of *Fyffe*, and severall Presbyteries thereof, the Marquisse of Argyle and the whole remanent Noblemen of that Shire, and their eldest sons. For the Presbyterie of Kirkcaldie, the Lord Register, L. *Arnote* elder and younger, *Bogie*, *Inchderny*, *Kirkneesse*, *Fingask*, Sir *George Hammilton*, *Kirkforther*, *Balquharge*, *John Pitcarne* of Unistoun, *Finmont*, *Finglassie*, *Halzairdis*, *Caskieberrie*, *Grangekircaldie*, *Birghlie*, *Pitcullo*, *Balbirne*, *Balbadie*, *James Pitcarne* of Treatoun. For the Presbyterie of St. *Andrews*, L. *Lundie*, *Rires*, *Cambo*, *Nauchtoun*, *Airdrie* elder and younger, *Auchmoutey* elder and younger, *Erleshall* elder and younger, *Balfour* elder and younger, *Pitmillie*, *Balcomy* elder and younger, Sir *James Lumsden* of Innergellie, *Kincrag*, L. *Samphurd Nairn*, L. *Samford*, *Balfour*, Sir *John Carstares*, *Ardros*, *Scottiscraig*, *Pitlethie*, *Barnes*, *Samphurd Goldman*, *Randerstoun*, Lieut. Col. *Borthwick*, *Clarimonth*, Mr. *James Stewart* indweller in Innerkeithing, *Kymmadie*, *Moncrieff*, *Kilbrakmonth*, *Blebo*, *Balkaskie*, Mr. *William Bruce*, *Luthers*. For the Presbyterie of Couper, *Creiche*, *Forther*, *Craighall*, *Ferny* elder and younger, *Dunmure*, *Deanmylne*, *Lawthreis* younger, *Collarny* elder and younger, Sir *James Scot* of Tarbet, *Rankeillor Macgill* elder and younger, *Rosey* elder and younger, *Kingask*, *Robert Lumsden* of Montquhanie, Mr. *William Beatoune*, *Gilbert Paterson* of Litlekinhair, Sir *James Melvil*, *Aytoun* of that Ilk, *Ormestoune* elder and younger, *Glenturkie*, *Forret*, *Month*, *Darsie*, *Unthank*, *Woodmylne*. For the Presbyterie of *Dumfirmling*, *Balmull*, Sir *James Hacket*, Sir *Robert Hacket*, Sir *John Erskene*, *Ballo*, *Cleish*, Sir *Henry Wardlaw*, *Tilliboil*, M. *Alexander Colvil*, the Laird of Balbougie, Mr. *Robert Bruce* of Gellets, Mr. *Robert Preston* Tutor of Randifuird, L. *Spencerfield*, *Fordell*, *Balmonto*, *Grange* younger,

younger, *Newton* elder and younger, *Kininmouth*, Sir *William Anstruther* and his Nephew, *Lugtoune* elder and younger, *Alexander Spittell* of Leuchert, *Dowhill*, *Robert Logane* of Coustoune. For the Burrowes in Fyffe, *James Watsone* Provest, or *James Lentroune* for St. Andrewes. *George Jamesone* Provest, or *David Robertson* or *John Glaisford* for Copper. *Andro Daw*, or *Ninnain Hamiltoune* for Carraill. *James Reed* or *Peter Walker* for Dumferling. *Mark Kinglassie* or *John Braidie* for Innerkeithing. *James Law*, or *John White* for Kircaldie, *Monturpie* or *William Sympson* for Dysert, *Robert Alexander*, or *John Lindsay*, or *William Blak* for Austruther eister, *Peter Oliphant* or *David Ferrie* for Austruther wester. *VValter Airth*, or *VVilliam Steinson*, or *James Richeson* for Pittinwyme, *John Broune* or *Magnus Aitoun*, for Brunt Iland. *James Robertson*, or *George Gourlay*, for Kinghorn. *Andro Howieson* or *Robert Howieson* for Kilrinnie, and *Patrick Murray* of Newtoune to be upon the foresaid Committee for *Fyffe*.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, the Lord Duke of Hamiltoun, the Earl of Hadingtoun, the Earl of Callender, the Earl of Wintoun, the Lord *Levingstoun*, the Lord *Torphichen*, the Lord *Bargany*, *Dundas*, elder and younger, *Meidhope*, *Bonhard*, *Maner*, sir *Joseph Dowglas* of Pumpherstoun, Sir *Walther Murray* of Levingstoun, sir *John Hamiltoun* of Boighall, *Alex. Hamilton* of Bynnie, *Pa. Dundas* of Priestmylne, M. *John Bruce* of Wray, *David Dundas* of Philpstoun, Mr. *James Eistoune* of Coustoun, *Alex. Maxwell* of Dechmont, *Alex. Hammilton* of Parckley, Mr. *James Whythead* of Park, Sir *John Dundas* of Newlistoun, the Laird of Rickartoun Drumound, Mr. *Ja: Hamiltoun* of West-Port, sir *Arch. Stirling* of Carden, sir *Ja: Stewart* of Jurkhill, Mr. *George Dundas* of Mortoun, *Jo: Hamilton* of Bangoure, *William Hamilton*, *William Heriot*, *George Bell* for Linlithgow, *James Glen* elder, Mr. *David Hay* of Wodcokdail, *John Dick* or *James Hill* for Queensferrie, *William Bruce* of Kincawill; Mr. *Walter Dundas*, *Samuel Drummond* of Carlowrie, sir *Alex. Seaton* of Craigiehall, Mr. *William Sandilandis* of Hilderstoun, *Francis Durham* of Duntarvie, *William Monticth* of Carribber, Mr. *David Sibald* of Kippis, Master *James Whithead* of Park, and *James Carmichall* of Potishaw, Master *George Lawson* of Lowhell *Dundas* of Dudingstoun, *James Monieth* of Carseybank.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk*, the Lord Duke of Hamiltoun, the Earl of Lanerk, the Earl of Carnewarth, the Lord *Angus*, Lord *Torganie*, Lord *Belheavin*, sir *James Lokheart* of Lea, sir *will. Baily* of Lammingtoune, sir *William Carmichael*, sir *wil. Lokhart*, *Gawne Hamiltoun* of Raploch, *Robert Hamiltoun* of Torrence, *John Hamiltoun* of Gilkerscleugh, *Iames Winraham* of Wistoun, *Alex. Menzes* of Coulteravis, *Iohn Hamilton* of Udistoun, *James Hamiltoun* of Halcraig, *James Cunyghame* of Bonytoune, *George Lokhart* of Tarbrax, *James Cunyghame* of Coblehauche *George VVeir* of Harwode, *Robert Denholme* of Westshield, *William Ballie* of Hardingtoune, *william Hamiltoun* of Darlserffe, *James Hamiltoun* of Boigis, *Quentene Hamil-*

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toune of Barncleugh, *William Hamiltoune* of Maynes, sir *John Cheſlie*, Mr. *Iohn Carmichaell*, the Proveſt and Bailies of Glaſgow, the Bailies of Lannerk, *Thomas Inglis* of Eaſtſheill, *William Chancellor* of Steilhill, *Ia. Thripland* in Biggar, *Iames Dickſone* of Stane, *Iames Hamiltoune* of Arnock, *Silvertounhill*, *Neliſlands Newtoune*, *Overtoune*, *Walſtoune*, *Bedlay*, *Dolphingtoune*, *Bagbie*, younger, *Hillis*, *Towcorſe*, Mr. *Iohn Hamiltoune* of Greine, *Corhouſe*, *Covingtoune*, *Kirktoune*, the Lord Juſtice Clark, *Kathken*, *Stanebyers*, *Hags*, *Allantoune Woodhall* younger, *Leidhil*, *Ia. Gilhagie* and *David Spence* for Rutherglen, *Collonell william Lokhart*, Mr. *Iames Murehead* of Bradiſholme, Mr. *Iohn Dunlope* of Garnkirk, *Iames Craford* of Kipbyres, *Iames Stevinſon* of that ilk, *Willam Bailie* of Carfine Preſtoune, Scottiſcraige, Cleilland, *Wil. Lowrie*, *Walter Hamiltoune* of Wiſhaw, *Gabriell Hamiltoune* younger of Weſtbarn, *Patrick Hamiltoune* younger of Nethertoune, *Wil. Kenedy* of Ochtifardell, Mr. *Iohn Lockhart* of Heidis, *Iames Somerwell* of Cambuſnethen, *Iames Hamiltoune* in Lanerk, *Steven Lokhart* of Wickitſthaw, ſir *Iohn Maxwell* of Netherpollok, ſir *Iames Maxwell* of Calderwood, ſir *Iames Steward*, *william Hamiltoune* of Blantyreferme, *Iames Stewart Tutor* of Caſtelmilk, and the Laird of Bagbie younger, *Iohn Scott* Proveſt of Rutherglen.

Item, For the Shiredome of Drumfries, the Earl of Drumfries, the Earl of Nithiſdail, the Earl of Carnwarthe, *Iames Crichtoune* Shireff of Nithiſdaill, L. *Lag*, L. *Cloisburn Craigdaczoch*, *Da. Macbreur* of Newark, *Tho. Ferguſon* of Caitloche, *Fo. Creichtoune* of Crawfureſtoun, *Dowglas* of Arkland, *Iohn Lowrie* of Maxweltoune, Mr. *George Blair* of Spottill, *Iohn Wilſon* of Croiglene, *Andro Cunyghame* of Snab, *Archibald Johnſtoun* of Clachrie, *Robert Maxwell* of Portnk, *Iohn Dalrumple* of Waterſyde, *Iohn Grierſone* of Chappell, *Iohn Hariſtanes* of Craigs, Mr. *Iohn Corſane*, *Pa. Thomeſome* of Smeidholem, *Robert Dalzell* of Craigdarroche, *Iohn Johnſtoun*, and *Thomas Macburnie*, for the Burgh of Drumfreis and *William Creightoune* for the Burgh of Sancqhuer, *Iames Dowglas* of Mortune, Kelheid, Applegirth, ſir *Iohn Grierſon* of Rokle, *Archibald Dowglas*, of Dornoche, *Iames Dowglas* of Mouſſils, *Joh. Johnſtoun* of Wamphray, *Francis Scott* of Cairtertoune, *Matthew Wilſone* of Greinhill, *Walter Scot* of Arkletoun, *Harbert Irving* of Bonſchaw, *William Irving* of Cleucheid, Mr. *william Herreis* of Hairhat, *Alex. Henderſon* of Broomhill, *Iohn Bell* of Albie, *Iohn Little* of Crakney, *Iohn Bell* of Crodieknow, *Iohn Carrutheris* of Dormont, *Fo. Johnſtoun* of Salcoth, *Iohn Bell* of Blaikethous, *Fo. Hinderſone* for the Burgh of Lochmaben, and *Mark Leiche* for the Burgh of Annan, and *Iohn Scot* of

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Dumbartan, the L. *Balvie Fowlwood*, *Ardcaple*, *Carrik*, *Coline*, *Campbell* of Ardemnie, *Iohn Deneſtoun* of Colgrain, *William Bountene* of Ardoche, *william Noble* of Ardardan, *VValter Macfarlan* of Arroquer, *Aulay Mackaulay* fiar of Ardcaple, *Robert Colquhoun* of Ballermik, *Hew Crawfurd* of Cloberhill, *John Colquhoune* of Kilmerdome *Iohn Dowglas* fiar of Keyſtoune *Gartſchoir* of that ilk, *Iohn Deneſtoune* of Dalquherne, *Robert Naper* of

of Kilmarhew, *Iohn Sempill* of Dalmok. For the Town of Dunbarton, the preſent Proveſt, and Bailies, the L. of *Kilburnie*, ſir *Iohn Hamilton* of Orbeſtoun Lord Juſtice, Clerk, Houſtoune, and Baylie of the Barronie of Lenzie.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Sterling, Duke *Hammilton*, Marqueſſe *Argyle*, Earl *Marr*, Earl *Callender*, Lord *Elphingſtoun*, Mr. *Elphingſtoun*, Lieut. Generall *Bailie*, *Stanhouſe*, *Quarrell*, *Powhous*, *Balgonie*, *Auchinbowie*, *Bannockburne*, ſir *Charles Erskene* of Bandeath, *Iohn Murray* of Levilandis, Col. *Rea* of Coltinghouſe, ſir *Tho. Nicolſon* of Carnok, *Boquhane*, *Leckie*, *Io: Graham* fiar of Fintrie, *Culcrench*, *Tho. Buchannane*, Mr. *Willam Connyghame* of Ballindalloch, L. *Buchannane* and his ſon, L. *Drumakill*, *Ia. Stirling* of Baldernuche, L. of Pardowes elder and younger, L. *Kilſythe*, *Hary Elphingſtoun* of Carſie, L. *woodheid* younger, L. *Kirkland*, L. *Harbetſchire*, *Edward Bruce* of Carnok, Sir *William Leviſtoun* of Weſtquarter, Sir *Alexander Levingſtoun* of Dalders, L. of Langtoun; Cap. *Normand Levingſtoun*, Mr. *Iohn Rea* of Beircrofts, *Alexander Levingſtoun* in Haning, *Io: Rankein* in Slamannan, L. *Polmais*, L. *Carden*, *Robert Bruce* fiar of Kynnaird, Mr. *Andro Oiſwald*, *Iohn Schorte* Proveſt of Stirlin, Mr. *Iohn Cowane* Dean of Gild, *Chriſtopher Ruſſell* Baily, *Thomas Bruce* old Broveſt, *Ia. Monteith* of Carſeybank *Levingſtoun* of Caſtelcarie, L. *Houſtoun*, and Sir *Iames Hoipe*.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Hadingtoun, and Bailliery of Lauderdail, the Earl of Wintoun, the Earl of Roxburgh, the Earl of Hadingtoun, the Earl of Lauderdail, the Earl of Lanirek, the Earl of Tweddell, the Earl of Dirletoun, the Lord Elibank, the Lord Beltravin, the Lord Yeſter, the maſter of Eliebank, the Lord Innerpeffer, the Lo. Humby; the Lairds of Waughtoun, Ormeſtoun, Hermeſtoun, Clerkingtoun, Preſtoun, Colſtoun, Lamingtoun, Preſtongrange. Goſfuird, Steinſtoun, Alderſtoun, Bairfuird, Ruchlaw, Luſenes, Keith, Woodheid, or his ſon, *Fuird*, *Craig*, *Whitelaw*, Mr. *Iohn Hepburn* of Smetoun, Sir *Robert Fletcher* younger of Innerpeffer, the Laird of Goſfuird younger, L. *Kilbirnie*, L. *VVedderburn* for Thurſtoun, *Ia: Hay* of Linplum, *Andro Hammilton* Tutor of Ridhous, Sir *William Dick*, Mr. *William Hay*, ane of the Clerks of Seſſion, the L. of Gamilcheillis, the L. of Elphingſtoun, Mr. *Cornelius Inglis*, *Patrick Inglis* of Elvingſton, *Hepburn* of Nunraw, *Levingtoun* of Saltcottis *Congiltoun* of that ilk, *whyte* of Markill, Mr. *Ia. Ramſay* of Fawſyde, Mr. *Alexander Hay* of Baro, *Francis Hepburne* of Beinſtoun, *Pa. Hepburne* of Monkrig, *Trumble* of Skedisbus, *Geo: wod* of Newmylnes, *William Cairnes* of Pilmure, *Io: Purves*, *William Kirkwood*, *Robert Lawder* Portioner of Kingisbarnis, Mr. *Io: Sandilandis*, *william Sinclair*, Mr. *George Seatoun*, *Iohn Iowſsie* of Weſtpannis, *David wilkie* of Dolphinſtoun, *Iames Hopper* of Bourehouſe, or his ſon, Sir *William Scot* of Harden, Mr. *Ro. Hairt* of St. *Iohns* Chappell, *Io: Erskene* of Dryburgh, Mr. *Io: Atcheſone*, *Alexander Riddell* of Netherhartſide, *Andro Ker* of Moreſtoun, Mr. *Alexander Home*

Home of St. Leonards, Mr. *Io: Henderſon* of Kirktounhill, *Thomas Halyburtoun* of Binerſyde, *Io: Cokburne*, Proveſt of Hadingtoun, or any ane of the Baylies thereof; for the Burgh of Hadingtoun, *Ia: Lawder* or *willlam Purves*, or *Robert Iacksone*, or any ane of the Baylies of Dumbar. For the Burgh of Dumbar *Alexander Wilkieſon* or *Iohn Edmeſtoun*. For the Burgh of Lawder, *George Home* elder, for the Burgh of Northberwick.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Berwick, Sir *David Home* of Wedderburn, elder and younger, L. *Langtoun*, the Laird of Blaikcader, the L. of Sunytoun elder and younger, the Lo: *Toftis*, Sir *Ia: Home* of Eccles, Sir *william Scot* of Harden, Sir *Alexander Home* of Halibrunton, Sir *Ia: Cokburn* of Ryſlaw, Sir *Io: Home* of Crumſtane, the L. of Lambertoun, the L. of Idingtoun, *Io: Home* in Nynewalls, the L. of Lumſden, Mr. *Geo: Home* of Kimerghame, *William Lyll* of Baſsindean, L. of Thornydik, L. of Houndwood, L. of Blakhill, L. Cunledge, *Robert Dickſon* of Buchtrig, *Geo: Home* of Diringtoun, *William Home* of Linthill, *Ja: Hoppringle* of Torſons, *Tho: Ker* of Merſingtoun, *Edward Trotter* of Darncheſter, *James Dickson* of Belcheſter, *Geo: Home* of Swanfield, Maſter *Ro: Sinclair* of Longformagus, *John Graden* of Ernſlaw, *Boig* of Burnhouſe, *Geo: Edgar* of Newtoun, Mr. *Robert Hairt* of St. *Johns* Chappell, Mr. *Alexander Home* of St. *Leonards*, *Alexander Done* of Newtoun, *Io: Erskene* Portioner of Dryburgh, *Tho: Halybruntoun* Portioner thereof, *Ja: Linlithgow* Portioner of Ridpeth, *Alexander Wilkieſon* Burges of Lawder for the Burgh of Lawder, *Lancelot Pringle* of Leyis, *Heirdrig*, *Plandergaiſt*, Sir *Ja: Nicolſon*, *Ro: Dickson* of Overmayns, the L. of Fouldean, elder and younger, the Lord *Craighall*, the Lo: *Humbie*, *Ja: Ker* of Merſingtonn, *Baſsindean*, *Coldinghamlaw*, *Lumſden*, the Laird of *wedderlie*, *Edrem*, *Jo: Home* of Weſtreſtoun, *Geo: Bowmaker* of Whitrig, *Andro Ker* of Morieſtoun, Mr. *Jo: Home* of Bellietaw, the L. of Cokburne, L. *Trotter*, *Robert Craw* of Eiſtreſtoun, *Ja: VVardlaw*, *Ja: Coline* in Preſton, Mr. *Tho: Ridpeth* of Foulſchotleys, *Robert Dowglas* of Winſcheils, *VVill. Craw* of Heuchheid, *George Craw* of Netherbyre, and *John Trotter* in Fogorig.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Sutherland, the Earl of Sutherland, ſir *Alexander Sutherland* of Duffus, ſir *John Gordon* of Embo, *Robert Murray* of Spanzidail, *Robert Gray* of Skibo, *Robert Mouro* of Obſtail, *Jo: Sutherland* of Clyne, *Hew Gordon* of Drunjoy, *william Gordon* of Doil, *Alexander Gordon* of Carrell, *Alexander Gray* of Opldail, *Walter Murray* of Abirtorſs, *Ro: Gray* of over Skibo, *Ro. Gray* of Ballone, *Hew Macky* of Skaurie, *william Macky* of Bighous, and Maſter *Robert Gray* Proveſt of Dornoche.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Clakmannan, the Marquis of Argyle, the Earl of Mar, Sir *Ro: Bruce* of Clakmannan, Sir *Alexander Schaw* of Sawchie, ſir *Charles Erskene* of Cambuskenneth, Sir *Andro Rollok* of Duncrub elder, *Robert Bruce* ſiar of Clakmannan, Sir *Ja: Rollok*, Cap. *Hary Bruce*, Mr. *Robert Meldrum* of Tullibody, Mr. *Robert*

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Bruce of Schambody, Mr. *Andrew Bruce* of Woodlyde, *John Masterton* of Parkhill, *William Grahame* of Hiltoun, *william Reid* of Craigheid, *Stirlin* of Harbertschyre, Sir *Fa: Hope*, *Scottiscraig*, Sir *John Erskene* of Balgownie, Mr. *william Blackburn*, and *Robert Masterton* Baily of Clakmannan.

Item, For the Shrieffdomes of Elgin and Forres, the Earls of Murray, Rothes, Dunferling, Callander, sir *Robert Innes* of that Ilk, *David Dumbar* in Barmoth, *Alex. Dowglas* of Spynie, L. of findrasie L. of Duffus, sir *Robert Gordoune* of Gordounestoune, the Shrieff of Murray elder, Provest of Elgine, Provest of Forres, *James Dumbar*, *in Alves*, *Fa. Spence* of Kirktoune, Mr. *David Stewart* of Newtoune, *David Ross* in Erlismylne, Laird of Brodie, L. of Grangehill, L. of Lethaime, Laird of Ballindalloche, sir *Robert Innes* younger of that Ilk, M. *John Dowglas* of Morestoune, *John Innes* of Lewchars, *James Gibsoune* of Muldarie, *Fa. Lesly*, in *Rothes*, *John Hay* of Knokaudie, Mr. *Iames Campbell* of Moy, *Robert Dunbar* of Easterbin, *Iames Dunbar* of Dumphaill, *Iames Falconer* portioner of Caultfauld, *Iames Dunbar* of Beggis, *Walther Kynnard* of Cowbin, sir *Lodwik Gordoune*, Mr. *Iohn Hay*, *Nicholas Dunbar* *Dunbar* of Burgie and *Alex. Montgomrie* in Forres.

Item, For the Shrieffdome of Nairne, *William Ros* of Clava, *Io. Sutherland* of Kinstarie, *Hew Ross* siar of Clava, *Iohn Grant* of Moynes, *Alex. Brodie* of Lethem, *Hew Hay* Tutor of Park, The Shrieff of Murray, *Thomas Dunbar* Tutor of Grange, *David Ross* of Holme, *William Dollas* of Cantray, Mr. *Alex. Dollas* younger of Boutzeit, *Colen Campbell* of Delnies, *Iames Cuthbert* of Braichley, *Io. Innes* of Edingeicht, *Hew Ross* of Kilrawick, *Io. Ross* of Daltullie, *Alex. Dumbar* of Both, *Patrick Campbell* of Both. For the Burgh of Nairn *Iohn Ross* Provest and *Io. Tulloch*.

Item, For the Srieffdome of Peibles, *Iohn* Lord *Limoun*, *Fa.* Lord *Zester*, Sir *Alexander Murray* of Blaikbaronie, the L. of Prestongrange, *George Taite* of Pirne, *William Govan* of Cardrona, *Andro Hay* of Haysteun, Mr. *John Hay* his son, *Fa: Nasmith* of Passo, *Fo: Scot* of Hundleshope, *William Veitch* of Dawick, Sir *Fa: Murray* of Skirling, *Ro: Hunter* of Polmude, *William Twedie* of Wrae, *Fo: Dickson* of Harttrie, Mr. *Alexander Dickson* his son, the Laird of Litlehope, the L. of Rachan, *Williams Russell* of Slipperfeild; Mr. *Fa: Lawsone* of Cairnemure; *Fa: Murray* of Romano, *Walter Murray* of Halmyre, Mr. *Alexander Burnet* of Carloppis, Mr. *Pat. Brown* of Steinstoun, Sir *Fa: Hay* of Smithfield, *William Lyell* of Bassindean; Mr. *Will. Burnet* of Barnes, Mr. *Fo: Nasmith*, *Fo: Murray* of Kirkhous, Capt. *Fo: Murray* of Romanno, Capt. *Andro Hay*, Mr. *Archibald Wilkie* of Halrawmure, Sir *Iohn Veitch* of Dawick, the Provest of Peebles, or any ane of the Bailies in his absence, *Robert Hamiltoun* Tutour of Cowtcoit, together with the Earls of Wigtoun, Traquair, and Tweddell.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Bute, *Fa:* Duke of Hammiltoun, the Marquis of Argyle, the Earl of Eglintoun, the Lo. Montgomery, Sir *Fa. Stewart* Sheriff of Bute, Sir *Robert Montgomery* of Skelmurlie elder and the younger, and youngest Lairds of Skelmurlie, *Hector Bannatyne*

of Kames, the L. *Kilchattane*, *Jo. Stewart* of Ambrismoir, *Jo. Stewart* of Ardinho, *Ro. Bannatyne* of Lawkas, *Jo. Hammilton* Baylie of Arran, *Alexander Campbell* of Pennimor, *Ro. Fameson* of Mekilekilmorie, *Ja. Stewart* of Kilquhinlick, *Ro. Campell* of Achinwilling, *Neil Macneil* of Kilmorie, *Donald Campbell* of Kirkmichell, *Donald Mackneil* younger of Kilmorie, *Ninnian Stewart* of Kergelzean, *Ninnian Bannatyne* of Kerielamrone, *Neil Macneil* Bailey of Rothsay, *Donald Macgilcreist* Burgesse there, *Ro. Stewart* of Mecknok.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of *Air*, the Earl of Lowdoun Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, the Earl of Glencairn, the Earl of Eglintoun, the Earl of Cassillis, the Earl of Dumfreis, the Lord *Montgomerie*, the Lo: *Boid*, the Lo: *Cathcart*, the Lo: *Rosse*, the Lo: *Bargany*, the Lo: *Cochran*, the Lairds of Collein, Grimet, Macilven, *Kirmichaell* elder, younger, and youngest, *Penkill* elder and younger, *Balloche*, *Kerres*, *Corslayes*, *Kildonnan* younger, *Gilbert Kinnedy* of Dewchray, *Adam Whitfuird*, *Fergu Maccubine*, Mr. *Hew. Catchart*, *Gastoun*, *Cesnok*, *Bar*, *Gatgirth*, *Corshie*, *David Kennedie* of Bellymore, *Gelmerscroft* younger, *Kinginclench*, *Watterheid*, *Park*, *Stair*, *Jo: Kennedy* late Provost of Air, *Lenshaw* younger, *Faill*, Mr. *Robert Barkcley*, *Crawfordland*, *Corshill*, *Blair*, *Kilbirnie*, *Rowallane* elder and younger, *Baidland*, *Dunlope*, *Ralstoun*, *Kirkland*, *Auchnames*, *Heislet*, *Adam Ritchie* Baily of Air, *Robert Brown*, the three Lairds of Skelmurlie, Bishoptoun, Prestoun, *Adamtoun* younger, *Huntarstoun*, *Jo: Reed* Provest of Irwing, *Cunninghamheid*, *Jo: Osburne*, *Enterkine*, *Alexander Crawfurd* of Netherskeldoun, *Adam Blair* of Lochwood, Sir *William Scot*, *Hew Kennedie*, L. of Blair, *Jo: Creichtoun* of Castelmaynes, *Hew Hammiltoun* of Bordlume, *Jo: Rosse* of Dreghorn, *Mungo Boiswall* of Dunlair, *Jo. Campbell*, Major *William Stewart*, *Jo: Cambell* of Skeanstoun, *William Hammilton* of Garrile, *Charles Boiswall* of Barlanothian, *Boid* of Trochrig, *Fergus Maccunning* in Balquhany, *Barskiymming*, *Ja: Cambell* of Newmylns and Dowcathal.

Item, For the Sheriffdome of Kincardine, the the Earls Merschell, Southesk, Pammure, Ethie, the Vicount of Arbuthnot, the Lo: Abercrombie and their sons, the Lord *Frafer*, *Halgrine* elder, *Johnstoun* younger, Generall Major *Middletoun*, *George Keith* brother to the Earl Merschel, the Lairds of Pittarro, Lowrenstoun, Morphie elder & younger, *Craige*, *Thornetoun*, *Balmayne*, elder & younger, Col. *Henry Mauld* of Ropakellie, the Lairds of Leyis, Balbegno, Mr. *David Falcner* of Glenferqher, *James Dowglas* of Stainpeth, *Patrick Falconer* of Newtoun, *John Barkclay* of Johnstoun, *Robert Keith* of Whytrigs, *Halgreine* younger, *Glenbervie*, *Elsick*, *Arthur Stratoun* of Sindone, the Tutor of Allardyce, Colonell *Hary Barkcley*, *Tillequille*, *Brigfuird*, Sir *James Ramsay* of Denholme, the L. of Fiddes, the L. of Portlethem, *George Ogilve* of Lungare, *Robert Arbuthnot* of Reterlane, *Alexander Keith* of Kirklandhill, *James Keith* of Cauldham, *Alexander Wood* of Craigneston, *Jo: Strauchane*, *Andro Stratoun* of Hill, *James Thomson*

Thomson of Cheyne, the L. of Pitfoddellis, *Ia. Wishart* of Arduthie, Sir *Io. Falconer* of Bruntoun, and Mr. *Alexander Wood* of Netherbenholme.

Item, For the Sheriffdome of Roxburgh, the Earles of Cassiles, Roxburgh, Louthian, Balcleuch, Haddingtoun, Traquair, the Lord Cranstoun, Sir *VVilliam Douglas* of Cavers, Sir *Andro Ker* of Greinheid, Sir *Thomas Ker* of Cavers, Sir *VValter Riddell* of that ilk, Sir *William Scot* of Harden, *Archbald Douglas* fiar of Cavers, *John Scot* of Gottenberrie *VVilliam Ellot* of Stobies elder and younger, *Robert Langlands* of that Ilk, *VValter Scot* of Gaudilands, *Archbald Ellot* of Falnesche, *Robert Scot* of Braidhauche, *Gideon Scot* of Harden, Mr. *Gilbert Ellot* of Craigend, *william Ker* of Newtoun, *Andro Rutherford* younger of Hunthill, *John Rutherford* of Bankend, *Robert Rutherford* Bailey of Jedburgh, *Gawne Ellot* of Grange, *Robert Ker* of Newhall, *Andrew Douglas* of Frierseaw, *Robert Ker* of Fadounside, *Gideon Wauchope* in Woodhead, *David Scot* brother german to the Earle of Balcleugh, *VValter Scot* of Whitsland, *William Scot* of Heidshaw, *william Scot* of Sintoun, *VValter Scot* of Chappell, *John Douglas* of Garvart, *walter Gledstanes* of Coklaw, *John Gledstanes* of Whitlaw, and *Rob. Gledstanes* of Todschawhanch, *Jo. Halyburtoun* of Murehouslaw *Ia. Lithgow* of Drygrange, *George Rutherford* of Fairningtoun, *Andro Ker* of Litledean, *Andro Ker* of Chatto, *Andro Ker* of Masindew, *Ro. Pringle* of Stitchel *will. Scot* of Mangertoun, *Tho. Macdowgall* of Stodrig, *Ro. Ker* of Midilmistwalls, *John Ker* in Halden, *Andro Ker* of Lyntonn, *James Ker* of Thornden, *Iohn Ker* of Lochtour, *Iohn Ker* of Gaitschaw, Master *William Moir* of Otterburn, *Andro Bell* of Mow, *Robert Pringle* Portioner of Cliftoun, *Andro Ker* in Quhitoun, *Iohn Rutherford* of Hiphope, *VValter Riddell* Portioner of Bewlie, *Alexander Done* Portioner of Littlenewtoun, *Iohn Scot* of Breirzairds, *william Ker* in Swynside, *Iohn Bierhope* of that ilk, *Iohn Rutherford* of Aggerstoun, *Robert Scot* of Westerhope, *Iames Scot* of Whythauch *Hary Cranstoun*, Sir *Thomas Ker* of Gaitside, *George Moscropt*, *Ker* of Corbat, *Moir* of Otterburn of Hiltoun, *Iames Haswell* of Ulstoun.

Item, For the Sheriffdome of Perth, Sir *George Prestoun* of Valeyfield, Sir *Iohn Erskene* of Balgonie, Master *James Merser* of Aldie, Sir *Iohn Halden* of Glennegies, *Iames Stirling* of Auchyle younger, *Archibald Stirling* of Couldache, *Iames Drummond* of Milnabe, *Iohn Dow* fiar of Arnehall, *David Dog* of Ballingrew, *Henry Sinclair* of Clasingall *Iames Ure* of Shurlington, *Hary Home* of Argatie, Master *Iames Henderson* of the L. of Glenurquhie elder and younger *Menzeis* of Weyms *Campbell* of Laweris, *Alex. Robertson* of Lude, *Iohn Blair* of Pittindreich, *William Lindsay* of Kinloch, *Robert Mushet* of Craighead, *Thomas Bruce* of Blairhall, *Gilbert Gourlay* of Westgrange, *James Blair* of Ardblair, *Gilbert Ramsey* of Bamff, *Iohn Ogilvie* of Mourtoun, *william Souttar* of Mylnhauch, *Alex. Ramsey* of Jordiestoun, *David Ratray* of Craighall, *Patrick Butter* of Gormok, *William Fullartoune* of that Ilk, *James Campbell* of Cribnane, *Gilbert Campbell* of Kethyke, Master *James Grahame* of Monorgund,

James Gray of Belleggernay, *Patrik Gray* of Inchsture, or his two sons, Sir *Patrik Ogilvie* of Inchmertene, Sir *Peter Hay* of Megginsche, *Peter Hay* of Leyis elder and younger, *William Bruce* of Fyngask, Sir *Tho: Blair* of Balthayok, *Hew Mitchell* of Kymaroquhy, *William Butter* of Argaithe, *Tho: Stewart* of Garntullie, Mr. *Ro: Nairne* of Strathuird younger, Sir *William Stewart* of Innernytie, *Patrik Murray* of Mylnehill, Mr. *Robert Meldrum* of Gogor, Mr. *Francis Hay* of Balhoushe, *George Hay* of Kirkland, *Patrik Hay* fier of Pitfour, sir *Iohn Moncreiff* of that ilk, sir *Tho: Ruthven* of Frieland, sir *David Carmichaell* of Balmedy, Mr. *David Kynloche* of Bandoche, *Ia. Halyburtoune* of Buttergask, *Io. Moncreiff* of Eistermoncrieff, *Alex. Menzies* of Comrie, *David Drumond* of Innermay, *Ia: Drumond* fiar of Machmay, *Alex. Murray* of Strivane, Sir *Iames Rollok* fiar of Duncrub, Mr. *George Graham* of Inchbrakie, *Io: Graham* of Balgowen, *William Murray* of Keillour, *Io. Oliphant* of Bachiltoune, sir *William Ouchinleck* of Balmanno, *Harie Sterling* fiar of Ardoch, *Harie Drumond* of Pitcarns, *David Murray* of Kinkell, Mr. *Hew Moncreiff* of Tybbermalloche, Mr. *Iohn Murray* of Cowdoun, Mr. *Iohn Drumond* of Lemach, *David Drumond* fiar of Coquellie, *David Drumond* of Drumonderynoch, *Tho: Blair* of Tarsappie, *William Oliphant* of Balgony, *William Hutton* of Ballolysk, Mr. *William Blackburn* Factor to the Marquis of Argyle, *Robert Arnote* Provest of Perth, *Iohn Conquerour*, *Andrew Butter*, *Jo: Merser* and *Archbald Lamb* Baylies, *Ja: Kennewie* for Culros, *Andro Pitcarne* of Innernytie younger, Leivtenant General *David Lesley*, Sir *Iohn Brown*, *Edward Bruce* of Carnok, *John Spence* of Blair, *Francis Hay* of Strowie, *Dundas* of Manner L. *Craighall* younger, the Tutour of Abercairne, *Ja: Aikine* for the Burgh of *Culros*, Sir *John Dundas* of Feingzeis, *Io: Stewart* of Aimat, *Graham* of Boquappill, *Graham* of Gallinegad of Bowquhasill, *Murray* of Lochland, *Maxtoun* of Cultoquhy, *Ja: Monteith* of Carsiebank, and Mr. *Ja: Strauchand* of Inchstuthill, and for the Noblemen the Marquis of Argyle, the Earls of Arroll, Atholl, Murray, Perth, Tullibardine, Weymes, and their eldest sons, the Lord Cardross, the Lo. Couper, the Mr. of Gray.

Item, the Stewartrie of Kirkcudbright, The Earls of Cassillis and Nithisdaill, the Vicount of Kemmure, the Lo. Garleis, the Lord Kirkclidbright, Lo. Lea, the Lairds of Lag, Orcheardtoune, Balmagie, Larg, Carsluth, Leivtennent Collonell *Gordoune* of Rusco, the Laird of Calye younger, the Laird of Cairletoune, *Richart Moor* of Cassincarrie, the Lairds of Kirkconnell, Robertoune, Knokbrax, Mr. *Will. Gordoune* fiar of Erlestoune, *William Gordoune* of Shirmours, Lairds of Troquhane, Holyme, Barcaple, Collene, Barscoib, Knokgray, Bargattoune, Shambellie, Grange, Gribdyk, Kirkhouse; Barnbachlay, Gelstoune, Menquhill, Fairgirth, Airdis, *John Brown* younger at the Brigend of Drumfries, *John Carsane* of Synnick, *James Gordoune* Provest of Newgallowey, *William Matcaddam* Bailie, *John Ewart* younger of Mullok, *John Logane* of Enrick, *Andro Lindsay* of Auchinskeoch, *John Cutler* of Oroland, the Lairds of Knokgray, Largmoir, Murdoche, Lochinkit, *George*

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Callender Bailie of Kirkcudbry, the Lairds of Crogo, Kirkdaill, Auchinguill, Gairlarge, Balmaine, Newlaw, Blakmad and Master *William Hay* of Aberlady.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Wigtoune, The Earle of Cassillis, Lo. *Airdes*, Lo. *Gairleis* Shereff of Wigtoune elder and younger, Sir *Robert Adair* of Kinhilt, the Lairds of Logane elder and younger, Park, Freuche, Craigcaffie, Balneill, Ardwell, Achrochar, Sninones, Gillespick, Knokglais, Killester, elder and younger, *Andro Macdowell* of Lesnall, *Patrick Agnew* of Schewsan, *James Kenedy* Factor to the Earle of Cassillis, the Lairds of Dunraggat, Larg, Littledunragat, Gainoch, the Provest of Stranrawer, the Lairds of Barnbarrow, Craichlaw, Mertoune, Mochrume, Brochtoune, Kilcreuchie, Baledone, Grange, Glesnok, Phintilloch, Wig, Darregill, Drumorell, Munraith, Drumastoune elder and younger, *Houstoune* of Kintreoch, the Provest of Wigtoun, the Provest of Withorn, *Stewart* of Condargie, *Francis Hay* of Terriallane, *Dumbar* younger of Mochrum, *Gordoune* of Balmeg, *Hew Kennedy* of Arehemane, *Pa. Mackie* of Kairne, *Agnew* of Galdnioche, *William Gordoun* of Pennyghame, the Lairds of Garthland, and Mr. *James Blair*.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Ranfrew, the Earles of Glencairne, Eglingtoun, the Lord Rosse, Lo. Montgomery, Lo. Sempill, Lord Cathcart, Cochrane, the Lord justice Clerk, the Laird Houstoune and his son; the Lairds of Newark, Netherpollok, Craigame, Bishoptoune elder and younger, Grenock, Duchald elder and younger, Barrachane, Blackhall younger, Ralstoune, Blanderstoune, Southbus, Weiklandis, Roiseland, Castlehill. For the Toune of Ranfrew *James Alexander* Burges of Paisley, *John Spreull* there, Cauldwell of that Ilk, Sir *Houstoune*, *Porterfield* of that Ilk, *Robert Hall* of Filbert, *Andro Sempill*, the Lairds of Jordanhill, Litlecaldwell, Mr. *John Walkinschaw*, *Simeon Birsbane* of Selveyland, and the Laird of Blair.

Item, For the Sheriffdome of Forfar, the Marques of Argyle, the Earles of Buchane, Tullibardine, Southesk, Panmure, Ethie, the Vicount of Dudope, the Vicount of Arthbuthnot, the Lords Carnegie, Brechen, Loure, Spynie, Couper, Halkartoune, Master of Gray, Lord Innerpeffer and his son, the Lairds of Edzell, Craige, Dun, Balnamoon, Balzordie, Fintrie, elder and younger, Ruthven, Balgillo, Newgrange, Master *John Fothringhame* Tutor of Pourie, the Lairds of Dunnoon, Claverhouse, Monorgune, Gairden, Pitmowes, Melgum, Kilganie, Teilling, Strikmertene, Grange elder and younger, Findowrie, Carss, Blaknesse, Guthrie, Pitforthie, Dryburgh, Cragie, Balmadies, Gwynd, *Peter Lyone* fiar of Cossines, Duntrone, Brigtoun, Beinstoun, Dronlaw, Balgay, Pitscandly, *Peter Young* of Seytoun, *David Carnegie* of Banmathie, *David Souttar* of Wardintre, *Alexander Carnegie* of Cruikstone, *Patrick Anderson* of Barmonth, *John Fullertoune* of Kinnabir, *Patrick Murray* of Cardon,

don, *John Scrymegeor* of Kirktoune, *James Scot* of Logy, *Thomas Halyburntone* for Dundie, *Thomas Mudie*, *William weymes*, *Alexander Bowar* younger, *Andro Gray* for Montroſſe, *James Mylne* there, *Iohn Skynner* and *George Steill* for Brechin, *Iohn Ochterlony* and *Alexander Futhie* for Aberbrothock, *Alexander Strang* and *Iohn Mylne* for Forfar, *Iames Pedie* for Montroſſe, *George Campbell* of Lundie, *Iohn Ocherlony* of Weſterſeatoun, *Iohn Carnegie* of Newgaite, *William Ocherlony*; Laird of Pittarro *Arbuthnot* of Blaikſtoune, Aſſleck of that Ilk, The L. of Kynnadie, *Iohn Garne* of Midletoun, *Iames Durhame* of Lardouny, Mr. *Iohn Gilmor*, *Andro Lyone* of Delgetie, and the Laird of Beyſak.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Selkirk, Earles Buclugh, Traquhair, Tweddell, Lords, Lyntoun, Yeſter, Eliebank, Maſter of Eliebank, Lairds of Philophauch, Harden elder and younger Stobbis, Quhitſlaid, Collonell *Walter Scot* of Hartwoodburn, Thirleſtane Mangerſtoun, Gallowſcheiles, Torwodly, Hartwoodmyres, Todrig, Tuſhellaw, Bowhil, Braidmedowis, Midleſtead, Sutherlandhall, Phillone, *Thomas Scot* for the Town of Selkirk, *William Scot* of Sintoun, *George Curror* of Howdoun, *Iohn Scot* of Gilmylnſcleugh, the L. of Stobis elder and younger, Sir *Iames Murray* of Deuchare and *Iames Pringle* of Whytbank.

Item, For the Sheriffdome of Bamff, the Marques of Argyle, Earles of Marſhell, Buchane, Findlater, Vicount of Frendraught, Lord Deskfure the Maſter of Bamff, *Walter Ogilvie* of Boyn, Sir *Robert Innes* of that Ilk, and in his abſence *Peter Meldrum* of Lichnet, *Alexander Abercrombie* elder of Birkingboig, *Alexander Ogilvie* elder of Kempkairn, *Iames Sutherland* of Balveine, *Iohn Grant* of Ballendalloch, *Iohn Lyon* of Troupe, Lairds of Kinnernoone, Baldavie, Tulliche, Ryland, Anchintoull, Dunluguis, Skethe, Halzeardis, *Patrick Gordoun* of Badinſcoith, *William Orde* of Fineaughty, *Robert Wilſone* of Brakenhills, Mr. *Iames Hay* of Muldavit, the Lairds of Blackwater, Stainly, Ro. Makinzies, *William Lawtye* in Mirehouſe, L. *Anchmedden* Proveſt for the Toun of Bamff, *George Stewart* Bailie thereof, *William Leſly* Bailie of Cullen, *Patrick Stewart* of Outlaw, *Alexander wincheſter* Bailie of Bamff, Maſter *Alexander Douglas* of Downeis *Brandoune Baird* of Northfield, *Alexander Ogilvie* of Knok *Gordoun* of Rothemay, *walter Ogilvie* of Raggell, *walter Ogilvie* of Reidhyve, Leute. Collonell *Innes*, *Gordoun* of Straloch, *Berold Innes* of Kinkorth, *william Ogilvie* of Boigheads, Laird of Kempkairne younger, *Innes* of Auchlonkart, and *Iohn Ogilvie* Bailie of Culland.

Item, For the Sheriffdome of Aberdeen, The Marques of Argyle, the Earles of Arroll, Marchell, Buchane, Dumfermling, Callender, Vicount of Frendraught, Lord Pitſtilgo, Lord Forbes, the Lord Fraſer, the Lairds of Innercauld, Beltie, Skene of that Ilk, *Arthur Forbes* of Eight, Corſnidae, Leſlie, Tolquhoune, Watertoun, Knappernane, Auchreddie, Petnacaddell, *William Seytoun* of Maniniel, *William*

William Seytoun of Miunes, Lairds of Anchincraw, Rainſtoune, Crionmogat, Brunthill, Ardiffrie, Dunlugus, Ludquharne younger, Auchmedden, Eiſtertyrie, Techmiur, Clakriache, Phillorth, Udnie, Mr. James Baird of Litleſiddies, Pitcaple, Leſmoir younger, Cragiehar, Auldmad, Ernehill, Pitfoure, Dyce, Culter, Bythe, William Dalgarno of Blakwater, Alex. Morieſon of Bignie, Patrick Leſlie Proveſt of Aberdeen, Mr. Robert Farquer of Muny, Thomas Mortumer ane Bailie of Aberdeen, Rob. Irving of Feddrit, Jo. Irving in Brunklay, the Lairds of Birkingboig, Muresk, Memſie, Petfoddellis, Mauriefauld, Badniſhoche, Coclirachie, Tullos, Logie, George Buchane of Saphock, George Hay of Auchquhairne, Mr. Alex. Menzies of Kilmundi, Alex. Gordoun of Bilmoir, Mr. Thomas Sandilands of Crubſtoun, John Gray of New-place, Elphingſtoun of Glack, John Meldrum of Auchnevir, Walter Stewart of Blairtoun, the Tutor of Pitſligo, Robert Mertene of Clerkhill, Jo: Forbes of Largino, Alex. Faffray, of Glenkindie, the preſent Bailies of Aberdene, Fa: Ogilvie of Ragnill, Kincragy, Leſly, Leſly Forbes elder and younger, Forbes of Tolloune, Johnſtoune of Cragy, Forbes of Innernachty.

Item, For the Sheriffdome of Innernes and Cromerties, the Marqueſſe of Argyle, the Earl of Murray, the Laird of Kilraick, Clava, Mackintoſch and his brother Lauchlane, John Forbes of Cullodin Proveſt of Innernes, ſir Fa: Fraſer of Bray, Hew Fraſer of Kynnaries, Rorie Mackenzie of Kidcaltell, Alex. Dunbar of Bennetfield, Roskene, Tarbat and his ſon, Cromartie, Dunskeath, Finraſsie, Obſtaill, Lemlair, Kilkney, Innerbraikie, Prieſthill, Sir Rob: Innes younger, the L. Balnagoun, David Roſs of Pitcamie, James Matcullothe of Kindes, Andro Matcullo Proveſt of Tayne, the Lairds of Dunbeath, May, Grunzeard, Arkboll, Coynag, Will: Maccentoſch of Killathie, David Roſs of Holme, Dollas of Cantrey, Alex. Macpherſone of Eſigh, Will. Fraſer of Culboky, Duncan Forbes of Cullodin, Hew Fraſer of Belladrum Hew Fraſer of Fortwy, Hew Fraſer of Foyer, John Cuthbert of Caſtelhill, Angus Chriſtome of Comer, Will. Bailie of Dunnane, Rob: Innes of Calraſsie, Jo. Innes of Aldie, Mr. Jo: Roſs of Pittindrech, Ia: Cutbert of Drakyes, Alexander Forreſter of Colinald, Duncan Bayne of Kilmure, Jo: Maccleud of Dunvagane, Rorie Maccleand of Tallasker, M. Ia: Macintoſche of Thorgrein, will: Robertſon of Inſhes, Ia: Roſs of Marknes, Io: Polſtoun late Bailie of Innernes, Io: Corbet of Litlerani, Walter Roſs of Innercharrane, Sir Dougall Mackpherſane, Neill, Monro of Findoun, & Hew Monro of Contuliche, Will. Macintoſche of Holme, Angus Machane of Tordarrach, Mackay Machane of Kinkel, Io: Grant of Lurg, M. Io: Grant of Gilliequhappill, Ewin Camron of Lochi, Tho: Schives of Muretoun. Item, for the Sheriffdome of Argyle, the L. Marq. of Argyle, the L. of Glenurquhy elder & younger, L. Auchinbrek, Colein Campbel of Lochinzel, col. Cambel of Straquhair, Arch. Cambell of Otter, Duncan Campbell of Elangrige, Lauchlane Mackilauchlane of that ilk, Sir Arch. Iohnſtoun of Warieſtoun, Fa. Cambell of Ardkinglas, Duncan Campbell Capt. of Carrik, Dunc. Campbel Capt. of Dunoon, Neil Cambel of Duntrone, Dunc. Cambel of Innerleive, Archbald

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Campbell Captain of Craigneis, *Hector Macalaster* of Lou[n], *Colein Macclauchlane*, Capt. of Inchoniel, Mr. *Dowgall Campbell* of La[g] *Hew Macquorquodail* of Phantillanes, *Archibald Campbell* of Glencar[n] radill, *Alexander Macnauchtane* of Dundarrow, Sir *Donald Camb[ell]* of Ardnamurchan, Knight Baronet, *Archibald Campbell* Captain o[f] Dunstaffnage, *Jo: Campbell* of Ardchattane, *Hector Macclean* o[f] Terloisk, *George Campbell* Tutor of Calder, *Dougall Campbell* of In[n]eraw, *Donald Campbell* of Barbrek, *Jo: Cambell* of Drunsseyme, *Do[n]nald Campbell* of Drumassane, *Colein Campbel* of Ardintoun, *Dun[can] Campbell* Bailey Depute of Knapdail and *Geo: Campbell* Sheriff De[p]ute of Argyle.

Item, For the Sheriffdom of Caitnes, *Francis Sinclair* of Northfield Sir *Ia: Sinclair* of Cannisbie, Sir *John Sinclair* of Dunbeth, Sir *Ia[mes] Sinclair* of Murkill, the L. of Dun, *william Sinclair* of Ratter, *Ia. Sut[h]erland* of Forss, *Pa: Sinclair* of Ulbster, *Io: Sinclair* of Tannach[y] *John Sinclair* of Asserie, *James Sinclair* of Bowar, *William Innes* o[f] Borlum, *Robert Innes* of Thirseter, *Alexander Innes* of Burrowstoun *Ia: Innes* of Sansyde, *Charles Caddell* of Lynager *David Cowill* of Th[r]ilk, *John Murray* of Pennieland, *John Sinclair* of Bryme, the Laird o[f] Stanstell, *walter Bruce* of Ham, *Alex. Mullikene*, *David Mowa[t]* Buckies, *Robert Murray* and *George Abernethie*. And for the better kee[p]ping of the days and diets *respective* after mentioned by the Comm[it]tees of War of the several Shires abovewritten: The Estates of Pa[r]liament appoints the persons afternamed to be Conveners of th[e] saids Committees for their first meetings, which is appointed to be [on] the several days underwritten, whose names are condiscendit upon b[y] the Commissioners for the Shires, *viz*. The Laird of Arnestoun fo[r] the Committee of the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh: The Laird of Naug[h]toun for the Committee of Fyffe, Sir *Ro: Drummond* of Meidhope fo[r] the Committee of Lithgow, the L. of Raploche for the Com[m]ittee of Lanerk, the Provost of Dumfreis for the Committee o[f] Dumfries, the L. of Fulwood for the Committee of Dumbar[t]oun, the L. of Westquarter for the Committee of Stirling the L. of Waughtoun for the Committee of Hadingtoun, the L. o[f] Langtoun for the Committee of Berwick, the L. of Skibo for th[e] Committee of Sutherland, the L. of Sauchie for the Committee o[f] Clakmannan, Sir *Ro: Gordoun* for the Committee of Elgine, *John Gra[n]* of Moyns, for the Committee of Nairn, the L. of Blakbarronie, fo[r] the Committee of Peebles, the Sheriff of Bute for the Committee o[f] Bute, the L. of Cesnok for the Committee of Air, the L. of John[s]stoun *Barkeley* for the Committee of Kincairn, Sir *will. Douglas* o[f] Gavers, or his son for the Committee of Roxburgh, the L. of Bachil[t]oun for the Committee of Perth, the L. of Cairltoun for the Com[m]ittee of Kirdcudbright, the Lo: *Gairleis* for the Committee of Wig[t]oun, *John Keith* of Clackreath for the Committee of *Aberdeen*, th[e] L. of Pollok, Maxwell for the Committee of Renfrew, the Laird o[f] Balnamonie, for the Committee of Forfar the L. of Quitsflaid fo[r] th[e]

the Committee of Selkirk, the Laird of Auchmedden for the Committee of Bamff, *Tho: Scheives*, Sheriff Depute of Innernes for the Committee of Innernes, *George Campbell* Sheriff Depute of Argyle for the Sheriffdom of Argyle, and *Francis Sinclair* of Northfield for the committee of Cathnes. Which persons above condescended upon, and appointed to be Conveeners of the committees of the severall Shires, for the first meetings. The Estates ordains to advertise the foresaids severall committees to keep the dayes of meeting *respective* after specified: And for this effect, ordains the Commissioners of the Shires to advertise those who are appointed to be Conveeners of the saids committees in every Shire in due time to keep the dayes and times of meeting *respective* underwritten. And the Estates of Parliament declares, That none of the Persons, either Colonells or upon the committees of Warre of the severall Shires who are guilty of the crimes in the *first* and second Class of the Act of Classis at St. *Andrews*, and falls under the same first or second Class shall be either Colonels, or upon the committees of Warre *respective* foresaid, notwithstanding of the nomination and election above mentionat, with power to the foresaids committees of War, or any nine of them as the *quorum* of every committee of each severall Shire, except the Shire of Aberdeen, where the *quorum* of that Shire is to be fifteen of their own consent, beside the conveeners of the saids committee, whom they are hereby authorized to make choice of amongst themselves from time to time as they shall think fitting, after the first meeting to meet those on this side of *Tay* upon the ninth day of *May* next: And these betwixt the waters of *Tay* and *Spey* the Twelfe day of the said moneth of *May* next: and these betwixt the water of *Spey* the fifteenth day of the same moneth of *May* next: And thereafter once of the week at the least at the Head Burgh of the Shire or any other convenient place they please; and there to take speciall triall, and make present lists of the hail sensible persons betwixt sixty and sixteen within their Shire, and to take speciall care to see both the Foot and Horsemen sufficiently provided with Armes, and that the Shires be continued in the same divisions that were formerly, and a distinct part thereof appointed for every ane of the Colonells foresaids within their bounds: and if any debate arise concerning these divisions, which cannot be setled with consent: That the same be reported to the Parliament or committee of Estates, and that they enroll the haile sensible persons in the Shire as well to Burgh as Land in regiments, foot companies and horse troups: which being done, that the committees be advice of the Colonels appoint all under Officers necessary for commanding all these under their charge: And that they be sufficiently provided with all furniture necessary, and dreilled and exercised in managing their Arms, every Regiment once in the moneth, and every company and Troop once in the week, at such places as the saids committees and colonels shall appoint; who are hereby required to see the Captains of each Company provided with Colours and drums, and the Ritmasters with Cornets and Trumpets, and that they be in readinesse as they shall receive order from the Parliament

ment or Committee of Estates, to bring forth such number and proportion of the Forces of their Shire with sufficient furniture, Armes and Provision as they shall be required. And it is hereby provided that the Burroughs Royall within the Shires shall have the nomination of their Captains, and under Officers; and their men to be exercised within their own Town, and shall not be obliged to keep other places of mustering within the Shire, till the Regiments of that Division wherein the Burgh lies, be called to march or go upon service: In which case each Burgh is to furnish a proportionable number of well armed men, conform to the number furnished by the Shire; and who are to go on in the service under, and receive command from the Colonels and other Officers named as said is. And for the good of the service: It is Ordained, That the severall Committees aforesaid, appoint some sure place for Magazines of Ammunition and Arms for the use of the Shire. And that the whole work may be the better furthered and advanced, the Committees and Colonels foresaids, are hereby Ordained to labour so far as in them lies to entertain unity and love amongst all His Majesties good Subjects in these Bounds; and that all privatequarrels, in case any shal happen to fal out among any wel affected persons, be setled and removed amicably; otherwayes that the same be represented to the Committee of Estates: And if any Tumult or Insurrection break forth in the Shire by Malignants or disaffected persons or if any shall offer to oppose or obstruct by violence the resolutions of the Parliament or Committees thereof, With power to the said Committees & Colonels to use all means to compesst them; & if need be, to pursue the raisers of tste said Tumults and publike opposers of the resolutions of the Estates, in a hostile way by the strength of the Shire: And if the Insurrection or opposition come to that height that the Shire where it falls out is not able to suppresse the same, that the Colonels Committees, & Commanders of the next adjacent Shires on all quarters (with whom the committees *respective* are to keep correspondence) joyn for suppressing the same, as they shall receive advertisement from the Committee of Estates, or Committee of the Shire where the Insurrection is. And in case of any Foraign invasions by Sea or Land, that the Colonels & Commanders rise in Arms with the whole strength of the Shire, horse & foot for resisting the same; & by Beacons & otherways give timous advertisement thereof to the Countrey and next adjacent Shires, who are hereby commanded to rise and concur in the pursuit of the saids Invaders and raisers of commotion or trouble: And if they or any others assisting them in these unlawful deeds shal flie to strengths or houses, With power to the saids Colonels, Commanders & others to joyn with them, to raise, fire, assiege the saids Strengths and Houses, and use all other kind of warlike engyne that can be had for recovery thereof, and apprehending the saids persons and their assisters: And if in execution hereof any slaughter, mutalatione, or other accident shall fall out upon the persons so pursued, the Estates of Parliament declares the Colonels and others foresaids alsisting them, free thereof, and

of all pain or danger they may incurre there-through, for ever.

And Ordains and Commands all his Majeſties good ſubjects to aſsiſt the ſaids Committees and Colonels in the proſecution of this Commiſsion, under the pain to be eſteemed and puniſhed as enemies to Religion, the Kings Majeſty, and their Native Countrey, and art and part of the ſaids Inſurrections and tumults: And to the end the ſaids Committees and Colonels may the better attend this charge, With power to them or *Quorum* thereof, to inflict and uplift penalties aff the ablents. And it is hereby declared, that the Colonels of the Shires, and wel-affected Noblemen within the ſame, have voice and place in their Committees *reſpective*, and are members thereof. And laſt theſe Committees are hereby ſtraitly injoyned and commanded, to obey, and put in execution all Orders and Inſtructions to be ſent to them by this Parliament or Committee of Eſtates: And give frequent adverſement of their proceedings, and of the condition of the Shire, to the Committee of Eſtates, to whom they ſhall be anſwerable for the diſcharge of this truſt committed to them by this Commiſsion, which to indure while the ſame be recalled by the Parliament, Convention, the Committee of Eſtates, and all other former Commiſsions for s purpoſe, and nomination of Colonels and Committees in the ires to be void and null in all time coming; and in the mean time Eſtates of Parliament gives hereby power to the Committees of le Shires that are ſpatious and large, to ſubdivide the Committees reof, and appoint the times and places of their meetings for the me, as the Committees of theſe Shires ſhall think fit, and as may nduce moſt for the furtherance of the Publick ſervice, and well of ir ſaids Shires.

Alex. Gibſon, Cler. Regiſt.

ACT VII.

A Declaration of the Parliament of Scotland, *to all his Maiesties good Subiects of this Kingdom, concerning their Resolutions for Religion, King, and Kingdoms, in pursuance of the Ends of the Covenant.*

29. April, 1648.

WE the Estates of Parliament now conveened, in the first Session of this second Triennial Parliament, finding the strong endeavours and attempts of disaffected persons and Enemies of Truth, to blast and obstruct our Labours in the performance of our Duties, in order to all our Relations, by traducing and calumniating our proceedings; Are therefore obliged to undeceive the abused People, to vindicate our selves from all unjust aspersions, and to clear and evidence to this Kingdom our constancie and firmnesse to the Cause of God, which we finde now in as great (if not greater) danger then it ever was in since the beginning of all thir late Troubles.

Upon the growing divisions and debates betwixt his Majestie and his two Houses of the Parliament of *England*, this Kingdom did for the space of neer two years, by reiterated Petitions and Messages offer their Services and endeavours, for composing and removing these discentions and differences. But their desires therein, through the Councels and Practises of their common Enemies were still made ineffectuall and disappointed, untill at length many thousands of either side were fallen by the fury and rage of a cruell and unnaturall Sword, and the flourishing Kingdom of *England* turned into a field of blood. And while they were thus with their own hands, tearing out their own Bowels, and massacring themselves: The Houses of Parliament then in a very low condition invited this Kingdom to their assistance, who finding their Petitions and addresses to his Majesty, for a more naturall and amicable decision of differences, then by the Sword, rejected; and justly apprehending to have the dregs of that bitter cup which overflowed in *England* poured out upon their own heads, if those councels and advices, which gave first life and motion to these dissentions, should still be prevalent; Did engage in a Solemn League and Covenant for Reformation and defence of Religion, the Honour and Happinesse of the King, and peace and safety of the three Kingdoms; In pursuance thereof, this Kingdom joyned in Arms with the

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Brethren in *England*, and for divers years through many hazards and wants, did prosecute these ends, untill by the blessing of God upon their joynt endeavours, their common Enemies were subdued and most of them brought to such condigne punishment as the respective Parliaments thought fit. Thereafter our Army returned home, upon assurance from the two Houses, that the Treaties and Covenant should be inviolably kept. But by the contrary, We find that there is not ane Article of the Solemn League and Covenant which has not been sinfully and dangerously violated before God, Angels and Men, by the prevalent party of Sectaries and their adherents, nay the Covenant it self like to be destroyed, or at least forgot and laid aside. For where we expected, that according to the first Article of the Treaty betwixt the Kingdoms *in Anno* 1643. It should have been tane by both Kingdoms, and that the not Takers thereof are by the joynt Declaration of both declared publike Enemies to Religion and Country, and are to be punished as professed Adversaries and Malignants: We now find, by the prevalent party of Sectaries and their adherents, it is not only laid aside in the new Propositions lately sent to His Majesty to the *Ile* of *Wight*, and no execution of publick Orders for taking it through the country, but also many persons of eminent and publike Trusts in the Army and elsewhere, have never taken it, neither are urged thereunto. In stead of Reformation and defence of Religion, That Reformation which by the Covenant ought to be endeavoured, is resisted and hindered, Heresie & Schism tolerated, under which most horrid Blasphemies are sheltred & protected, if not openly professed & allowed. In stead of maintaining the rights and priviledges of Parliament, the Houses have been highly disobeyed and threatned; Those who by the Covenant ought to be brought to condign tryal & punishment for hindering the Reformation of Religion, dividing the King from his People, or any of the Kingdoms from another, or making any Faction or Party amongst the people, contrary to the League & Covenant, have been protected and assisted, and those persecuted who by the Covenant ought to be defended. In stead of a firm union and peace betwixt the Kingdoms, a breach hath been endeavoured. And whereas both Kingdoms by the Solemn League and Covenant are obliged to preserve his Majesties person and authority, in the preservation and defence of the true Religion and Liberties of the Kingdoms, that the world may bear witnesse with our consciences of our Loyalty, and that we have no thoughts nor intentions to diminish his Majesties just power and greatnes. And the Kingdom of *Scotland* having also upon his Majesties going from *Newcastle* declared against all injury, harm, prejudice or violence to be done to his Royall person: Yet by a sudden surprizall his Majesty was violently seized on, and carried from his house at *Holdenby* against his own will, and the declared resolution of both Kingdoms, by a party of the Army under the command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, and by that Army thereafter carried about from place to place at their pleasure, kept and invironed with strong guards within their Quarters untill he was forced for safety of his

his life to flie from *Hampton* Court, as he himſelf declared in his Meſſage from thence: And by the power and prevalency of that Army and their adherents he is kept a cloſe Priſoner in the Iſle of *Wight*, and Votes paſt, declaring it High Treaſon to make any further applications to him, or to receive any Meſſages or Letters from him; yea, even to that extremity are they already gone againſt him, that it is declared they will repoſe no further truſt in him. Likeas not only ſuch as had Warrants for acceſſe to him, from the Parliament of this Kingdom are debarred thereof, notwithſtanding of the ingagement of the Houſes 27. *January*, 1647. to the contrary; but the Earl of *Lauderdale* a publick Miniſter of this Kingdom, contrary to the Law of Nations, was violently removed from *Woburn*, where his Majeſtie then was, and not ſuffered to have acceſſe to him; and though reparation therein was deſired by the Committee of Eſtates, yet none was given: And when the ſaids Commiſsioners deſired to know whether the Votes againſt all Applications to the King did extend to his Majeſties Subjects of *Scotland*, to debar ſuch as are Warranted by the Parliament of this Kingdom, or their Committees from free acceſſe to, or intercourſe with his Majeſty; or that he ſhould be hindred from, and ſo made uncapable of any Act of Government in relation to the affairs of *Scotland*, no Anſwer at all was returned thereto, untill the Commiſsioners from both Houſes now reſiding here, did in *March* laſt give to us a large Declaration from them, acclaiming the ſole power of the diſpoſing of the Perſon of the King in *England*. We do not conceive it fit at this time to inſiſt upon any violation made of the large Treaty concerning the remainder of the money due upon the brotherly aſsiſtance, nor of the Treaty for the Army in *Ireland*, for whoſe ſervice their was due in *Anno* 1643. by a ſubſcrivit Accompt 312000 l. *ſterling* (though we can never part from the intereſt of that Army till they be juſtly ſatisfied for their long and faithfull ſervices (For as money neither was the cauſe nor motive to any of our undertakings nor reſolutions, whatever hath been falſly ſuggeſted by our Enemies, ſo we ſhall not value it ſo much as now to mention it amongſt the cauſes and grounds of our proceedings at this time.

By the large Treaty betwixt the Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England*, it is provided, That if any Armies be leavied in any of the Kingdoms, and the neighbour Kingdom thereby harmed or wronged, that then the Eſtates of the Country by which it is done ſhall be obliged to purſue, take, and puniſh the offenders with all rigour. The Kingdom of *Scotland* hath divers times deſired the performance of this Article, and in particular the Parliament of *Scotland* upon the 16. of *January*, 1647. To which the Houſes in their Letter of the 27. of *January* ingaged themſelves to the Parliament of *Scotland*; That the *Engliſh* Garriſons being delivered up, and the *Scottiſh* Army marched out of *England*, they ſhould take that deſire into ſpeedy conſideration. Vpon the 16. of *July*, 1647. the *Scottiſh* Commiſsioners deſired performance hereof. But through the prevalency and power of the Sectaries, no reparation, ſatisfaction nor anſwer was given.

And

And although by the eighth Article of the Treatie, 1643. It is agreed that no Cessations, Pacifications, nor agreement for peace whatsoever shall be made by either Kingdom, or the Armies of either Kingdom without mutual advice and consent of both Kingdoms, which ingagement the Houses of Parliament also repeated in their Letter of the 17. of *January* 1647. to observe that Article after the removall of our Army out of *England*; yet contrary thereunto the Army of Sectaries and their adherents framed Proposals destructive to the Ends of the Covenant, which were presented to his Majesty without the advise or consent of the Kingdom of *Scotland*: And thereafter, by their power and prevalency, the Houses of Parliament have laid aside the Propositions agreed on by both Kingdoms, and have contrary to the Treaty, presented Propositions and Bills to his Majesty, against which the Commissioners of this Kingdom by order, and according to their instructions, did protest, as being destructive to Religion, the Crown and union of the Kingdoms.

These dangers so eminently threatening Religion, and Government call upon us, as Christians, as Subjects, as Scotchmen, to a duty to God, our King and Countrey, and to our oppressed and heavily afflicted Brethren in *England* who are faithfull and constant to the cause of God. We have therefore resolved in the first place to endeavour and assay all brotherly and amicable means of repairing and making up such differences or breaches, as may otherwise necessitat this Kingdom to ingage in a War: And therefore, we do intend to send to the Honourable Houses of the Parliament of *England*, these following necessary, and just desires for Religion, his Majesty, and good and peace of these Kingdoms.

1. That an effectual course be tane by the Houses for enjoyning the Covenant to be taken by all the Subjects of the Crown of *England* conform to the first Article of the Treaty, and conform to the Declaration of both Kingdoms in *Anno* 1643. By which all who would not take the Covenant were declared to be publike enemies to Religion and the Country, and that they are to be censured and punished as professed adversaries and Malignants: And that Reformation of, and Uniformity in Religion be setled according to the Covenant. That as the Houses of Parliament have agreed to the Directory of Worship, so they would take a reall course for the practising thereof by all the subjects in *England* and *Ireland*, that the Confession of Faith transmitted from the Assembly of Divines at *Westminster* to the Houses be approven; and that Presbyteriall Government with the subordination of the lower Assemblies to the higher be setled and fully established in *England* and *Ireland*; And that ane effectual course be taken for suppressing and extirpating all Heresies and Schismes, particularly Socinianism, Arminianism, Arianism, Anabaptism, Antinomianism, Erastianism, Familism, Brownism and Independencie; & for perfecting what is yet further to be done for extirpating Popery and Prelacy, and suppressing the practise of the Service Book, commonly called, *The Book of English Common Prayer*.

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2. That conform to the former desires of this Kingdom, the Kings Majesty may come with honour, freedom and safety to some of His houses in, or near *London*, that the Parliaments of both Kingdoms may make their applications to Him for obtaining His Royall assent to such desires as shall be by them presented to Him, for establishing Religion, as is above expresst, and setling a well grounded peace.

3. And to the end, that all Members of both Houses who have been faithfull to this Cause, may freely and safely return and attend their charges, the City of *London* may enjoy its liberty and priviledges which it had before the late encroachment of the Army, the Parliament may sit and voice with freedom and safety, both Kingdoms without interruption or disturbance may make their applications to his Majesty, and the setling of Religion and Peace may be no longer hindred and obstructed, that the present Army of Sectaries under the Command of *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax* of *Cameron*, be disbanded, and none imployed but such as have or shall take the Covenant, and are well affected to Religion and Government, excepting from the said disbanding the Garrisons necessary to be kept up by the Parliament of *England*, for the safety of that Kingdom, which are desired to be commanded by such as have or shall take the Covenant, and are well affected to Religion and Government as aforesaid.

We will not doubt, but the Honourable Houses will seriously weigh and consider how necessary and just these our demands are, to which we will expect ane satisfactory answer: But if through the influence and power of the Army of Sectaries that now invirons them, these our desires be slighted and rejected, yet, we resolve by Gods assistance in all our proceedings never to break on our part the union betwixt the Kingdoms, nor to encroach upon the Nationall Rights of the Subjects of *England*, or intrench upon their just liberties, much lesse is it our intention at all to make ane Nationall ingagement against the Parliament and Kingdom of *England*; But for them whose Freedom, Priviledges and Happinesse shall be ever as dear to us as our own. And if we shall be necessitat to any undertakings in a War, We do resolve that as the ingagements of this Kingdom have been constantly hitherto for setling Truth and Peace under his Majesties Government, so they shall still be for the obtaining the same ends. And we will be carefull that in the managing and carrying on of so pious and dutifull a work, that we shall not enter into Association and conjunction of Forces with those, who shall refuse to swear and subscribe the Solemn League and Covenant, nor use such means or instruments as may discourage or disoblige the Presbyterians in *England*, who continue firm to the Solemn League and Covenant: And that we will be so far from joyning or associating our selves with the Popish, Prelaticall or Malignant party, if they shall again rise in Arms, either to oppose or obstruct all or any ane of the ends of the Covenant, that on the contrary we will oppose and endeavour to suppress them, as enemies to the Cause and Covenant on the one hand, as well as Sectaries on the other.

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And we further declare, That we will give trust in our Armies, & Committees to none but such as are of known integrity, abilities and faithfulnesse to this Cause and Covenant, and against whom there is no just cause of exception. And as we shall endeavour the rescuing of his Majesty from those who violently carried him away from *Holdenby*, and by whose power he is still detained close prisoner; That he may come with Honour, Freedom and Safety to some of his Houses, in or neer to *London*, where both Kingdoms may make their Applications to Him, for setling Religion and a well grounded Peace: So we resolve not to put in his Maiesties hands or any others whatsoever, any such Power, whereby the foresaids ends of the Covenant, or any one of them may be obstructed or opposed, Religion or Presbyterian Government indangered. But on the contrary, before any agreement or condition to be made with his Maiesty, having found his late Concessions and Offers concerning Religion not satisfactory. That he give assurance by his solemn Oath under his hand and Seal, That he shall for himself, and his Successors give his Royall assent, and agree to such Act or Acts of Parliament, and Bills as shall be presented to him by his Parliaments of both or either Kingdoms *respectivè*, for enioyning the League and Covenant, and fully establishing Presbyteriall Government, Directory of Worship, and Confession of Faith in all his Majesties Dominions. And that his Majestie shall never make any opposition to any of those, nor endeavour any change thereof. And further to shew and evidence the candor and reality of our intentions, we are willing to subjoyn to the grounds of our undertakings ane Oath, wherein both in the framing thereof, and otherwayes we are willing the Church shall have their due interest as formally in the like cases.

And albeit we are resolved not to engage in any War before the necessity and lawfulnesse thereof be cleared: So as all who are wel-affected may be satisfied therewith. And that reparation to such breaches and injuries as are or shall be condiscendit on, shall be demanded in such a just and fit way as shall be found most lawfull and expedient. Yet we cannot be answerable to the great trust laid upon us, if seeing so imminent and great Dangers to all that is deareſt to us; We did not make use of our Authority and Power for the common safety of this Kingdom; And therefore we have resolved to put this Kingdom presently in a posture of defence, as it was in *Anno* 1643.

And now as many of the dangers, with the grounds and Resolutions in pursuance of our duties, are hereby made known to this Kingdom; so we are assured, that all, and every one, who have any zeal to Religion, love to Monarchical Government, sense of the sufferings and imprisonment of their King, affection to their oppressed Brethren in *England*, or desire to preserve the Priviledges of Parliament, and liberty of the subject will chearfully in such an exigent (while the eyes of all Christendom are on us) rouze up themselves, and contribute their best endeavours, as they shall be required by us, in pursuance of all the ends of the Covenant, as well for Religion as for his Majesties

Person, and Government, and Priviledges of Parliament; in doing whereof we shall witnesse to the world, that we have not swerved from these our first principles contained in our Nationall Covenant, and in our solemn League and Covenant, whereby we did solemnly swear and promise before God and his Angels, To endeavour in our severall places and callings, the Reformation of, and Uniformity in Religion and Church-Government in all his Majesties Dominions according to the Word of God, and example of the best Reformed Churches; and not only to the utmost of our Power, with our means and lives to stand to the defence of our dread Soveraign, his Person and Authority, in the preservation of the true Religion, and liberties of the Kingdoms; But also in every cause which may concern his Majesties honour to concur according to the Laws of this Kingdom, and duty of good Subjects: And also hereby give a singular proof of the good intentions of all that maintain Presbyteriall Government, that they are not enemies to Monarchie, as they are falsely by their enemies branded. And in particular this Kingdom of *Scotland* will now make it evident as they often declared, That their quietnesse, stability, and happinesse doth depend upon the safety of the Kings Majesties person, and maintenance of his greatnesse and Royall Authority, who is Gods Vice-gerent set over us for maintenance of Religion, and Ministration of Justice: Having so many bands and ties of Duty and subjection to his Majesty, and his Government, who is our Native King from a longer Series and discent of his Royall Progenitors then can be paralleld in *Europe*. That we resolve closely, and constantly to adhere thereunto, as also to all the ends of the Covenant.

Alex. Gibson, Cler. Regist.

ACT VIII.

Desires of the Parliament of Scotland *to the Honourable Houses of the Parliament of* England.

27 *April* 1648.

I. THat an effectual course be tane by the Houses for enjoyning the Covenant to be taken by all the Subjects of the Crown of *England*, conform to the first Article of the Treaty, and conform to the Declaration of both Kingdoms, in *Anno* 1643. By which all who would not take the Covenant were declared to be publick enemies to Religion and the Country, and that they are to be censured and punished as pro-

professed Adversaries and Malignants: And that Reformation of, and uniformity in Religion be setled according to the Covenant: That as the Houses of Parliament have agreed to the Directory of Worship, so they would take a reall course for practising thereof by all the Subjects of *England* and *Ireland*; That the confession of Faith transmitted from the Assemblie of Divines at *Westminster* to the Houses be approven; And that Presbyterian Government with a subordination of the lower Assemblies to the higher be setled, and fully established in *England* & *Ireland*: And that effectual course be tane for suppressing & extirpating all Heresies & Schismes, particularly, Socinianism, Arminianism, Anabaptism, Antinomianism, Erastianism, Familism, Brownism and Independency, and for perfecting of what is yet further to be done for extirpating of Popery and Prelacy, and suppressing the practise of the Service Book, commonly called, *The Book of the English Common Prayer.*

II. That conform to the former desires of this Kingdom, The Kings Majesty may come with Honour, Freedom and safety to some of his Houses in or neer *London*, that the Parliaments of both Kingdoms may make applications to him for obtaining his Royall assent to such desires as shall be by them presented to him for establishing Religion, as above expresst and setling a well grounded peace.

III. And to the end that all the Members of both Houses who have been faithfull in this cause, may freely and safely return and attend their charges, the City of *London* may enjoy its Libertie and priviledges whilk it had before the laite incroachment of the Armie, the Parliament may sit and voice with freedome and safety, both Kingdoms without interruption or disturbance may make their applications to his Majestie and the setling of Religion and Peace may not longer be hindered and obstructed: It is desired that the present Armie of Sectaries under the command of *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax* of *Camerone* be disbanded, and none imployed but such as have or sall take the Covenant, and are well affected to Religion and Government, excepting for the said disbanding the Garrisons necessarie to be kept up be the Parliament of *England* for securitie of that Kingdom, which are desired to be commanded by such as have or sall take the Covenant, and are well affected to Religion and Government aforesaid.

ACT IX.

Act anent the Leavies of Horſe and Foot to be put out by the Shires and Burghs, and the liſt of the Colonells, with their numbers.

4 *May* 1648.

FOrſamikel as the Eſtates of Parliament conſidering the great and imminent danger to Religion, the Covenant, His Majeſties Perſon and authority and peace of thir Kingdoms, have thought fit, and accordingly given order, That this Kingdom be put into a poſture of warre, and that the Colonels and Committees of warre in the ſeverall ſhires be carefull in liſting and exerciſing the hail fencible perſons within their bounds, and providing them with Armes, that they may be in readineſs to ſend forth ſuch number of horſe and foot as the Parliament or their Committees ſhall call for. And now finding that the Town of *Berwick* is ſeaſed on, and that the dangers are nearer to us then formerly, whether from Sectaries or Malignants, and that it is our duty to make uſe of the power and ſtrength of the Kingdom for its preſervation and ſafety, And for preventing thoſe evils wherewith we are threatned, have thought it therefore fitting to require the ſeverall Colonels and Committees of warre of the Shires on this ſide *Tay*, to meet upon the ninth of this inſtant, and theſe on this ſide of *Spey* upon the twelfe, and thoſe on the North ſide thereof upon the ſixteenth day of the ſame moneth, to take preſent courſe for liſting and inrolling the particular numbers of men, horſe and foot, according to the liſt hereunto ſubjoyned. And that they appoint and nominate under officers to the foot, *viz.* Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, and Captain: and that they cauſe the heritors, proper wodſetters, liferenters and others ſubject in outputting of horſe and foot conform to the Acts of Parliament, put out their proportion of horſe and foot well armed, the foot, two part with muſquets, and third part pikes, and all with ſwords, with two Dollors of Levie-mony, and twenty dayes proviſion to each ſouldier, and to all officers under a Captain conform to the *Scotts* eſtabliſhment, at two part pay horſe and foot: And that for carrying of the neceſſary proviſion of thir forces, They provide ſufficient baggage horſe for every Twelve men: And that ane ſtrong and able man with ſword and half pike be appointed to attend each two baggage horſe, who is to have a ſouldiers pay: And that the heretors, liferenters, and others aforeſaid of the ſeverall Shires who are lyable to the putting out of men, be Ordained to bring their ſeverall proportions of horſe and foot Armed and provided as aforeſaid, to the place of Randezvouz in each Shire, under the pains following, *viz.* Under the paine of 400. marks for each deficient horſman, And under the paine of 100. *l.*

100. l. for each deficient footman not brought to the foresaid Randevouz, which are hereby Ordained to be keeped at the dyets following, *viz.* All the Shires on this side *Tay* upon the 24. of this moneth, and these upon the Southside of *Spey* upon the 27. and those upon the Northside of *Spey* upon the last of this moneth, and Ordains the saids Colonels and Committees in the severall Shires to have their proportions of Horse and Foot Armed and provided as aforesaid, in readiness at the place of Rendezvous, and at the diets *respective* before mentionate, to march according to such orders as shall then be sent to them, under the penalties aforesaid: And for the more speedie and effectuall raising of the said Foot and Horse, the Estates of Parliament gives power and command to the Colonels, with assistance of such of the Committee of the Shire as will joyn with them; and are hereby commanded to be assisting to them, to poynd and distrenzie the goods of any Heretories and others aforesaid, who are deficient in outputting either of the Horse or Foot, *viz.* For every horsman wanting at the day of Rendezvous the sum of 400. Marks from every Heretor and others aforesaid, who are liable to put him out. And for every Footman wanting, the sum of 100. l. And further the saids Estates declares, that the Heretors and others aforesaid failing in putting out of their proportions shall be esteemed as enemies to, and hinderers of the publick service of the Kingdom, in persuance of the ends of the Covenant, and notwithstanding some persons may be hereby overburdened in respect of the means of their Rents, and multitude of Tennants, living upon their lands: Yet the Estates Ordains the foresaid Number of men providit as aforesaid to be put out by them, and in case any of them find themselves thereby prejudged, and make their complaint known to the Committee of the Shire, in that case the saids Estates Ordains the Committee of the Shire to cast up the accompt, what the price of the aforesaid Armes, Levi-mony and the price of Baggage-horse will amount to, and so to provide for their relief, that the burthen may be equally upon the whole Heretories and others aforesaid according to their Rent, as in the maintenance. And becaus the saids Estates having after calculation, found that the number of horse, according to the proportion of the Levie in *Anno* 1644. are to be raised, will not exceed 2700. And seeing the present service will necessarily require a greater number; and that the Shires of this Kingdom will hardly be able to outreik the same: Therefore the saids Estates have ordained that each Regiment of horse shall consist of 160. Troopers, to be framed in three Troops, and commanded by a Colonel, Major, and Rutemaster, and the Colonel to have the nomination of all his under Officers; Providing, the Lieutenant or Cornet be appointed with advise of the Committee of the Shire, out of the which the Troop is to be levied: And Ordains the Regiments to be made up in manner following, *viz.* The present Rutemaster to have assigned to them locallie out of some Shire or Shires, the number of 80. Troopers, according as is set down in the List hereunto subjoyned, which Troopers the saids Rutemasters

maſters are to receive at the day and place of Randezvous of the foreſaid Shire or Shires before written; and ſhall give ſufficient ſecurity to leavy upon their own charges as many Troopers well mounted, and Armed, as with the Troops they preſently have, ſhall make 160. in the whole; and that they ſhall have the ſaids Troopers ſo to be liſted upon their own charges at the foreſaid day and place of Randezvous, under the pain of 400. markes for each deficient Trooper: And for ſuch Noble-men and Gentlemen deſigned Colonels, who have no Troops preſently, the Eſtates Ordains them to receive the number of 80. Troopers from the Shire aſſigned to them for that purpoſe, as is contained in the foreſaid ſubjoyned Liſt; and to find ſufficient ſurety for leavying the number of 100. Troopers upon their own charges, and to bring them to a Randezvous at upon the 10. day of *June* next, under the pain of foure hundred Marks for each deficient well-mounted and well armed Trooper: And in caſe any Colonel *ſhall upon* his own charges raiſe 60. horſe more to make up the fourth Troop, the Eſtates of Parliament allows him to have a Lieutenant Colonel; and what farder Troopers the Colonel and his Officers ſhall leavy upon their own charges, they ſhall have entertainment therefore as the reſt of the Army: And the Eſtates of Parliament ordains the foreſaid Committees to uſe all diligence for performing the foreſaids duties intruſted to them, as they will teſtifie their affection to Religion, and the peace of the Kingdom; and that they fail not to make report to the Parliament or the Committee of Eſtates of this Kingdom, within ſix days after the day of Rendezvous *reſpective* above written, aſſigned by the Parliament to the Shires *reſpective*, as is aforeſaid: And if the Committees of Shires be remiſſe in their meetings, or in putting thir Orders to execution, that the Colonels with ſuch of the Committee as are willing to joyn with them, conveen upon all occaſion for putting thir orders to execution, and for doing every thing that may further the Leavies, being always comptable for their proceedings to the Parliament, or Committee of Eſtates: And if any perſon or perſons of what degree, quality or condition ſoever ſhall offer to oppoſe or obſtruct by violence, the reſolutions of the Parliament, or Committees thereof, With power to the ſaids Committees and Colonels to uſe all means to compels them, and if need be, to purſue the raiſers of the tumults, and publick oppoſers of the Reſolutions of the Eſtates in a hoſtile way by the ſtrength of the Shire: And if the Inſurrection or oppoſition come to that hight, that the Shire where it falls out is not able to ſuppreſſe the ſame, that the Colonels, Committees and Commanders of the next adjacent Shires, on all Quarters, joyn for ſuppreſſing thereof, as they ſhall receive advertiſement, And farther, the ſaids Eſtates upon conſideration of the great abuſes in former Leavies, committed by Officers in taking of money from the Heritors, and others aforeſaid, who are liable in putting out of Horſe-men, or Foot in place of their ſaid men; Declares, that whatſoever Officer ſhall be found to have done ſo, ſhall not only be caſhiered from his charge, but alſo branded with ane mark of

of infamy and disgrace: And that the saids whole forces may be kept in the better order and discipline, the saids Estates Ordains all Officers constantly to attend their saids charges, and that none of them upon any pretext whatsoever be absent the space of ane moneth, With certification to the contraveeners hereof, that their places shall be declared vacant, and ane other established in their charge. And the Estates of Parliament declares, that whatsoever Officer or Souldier shall be found guilty of taking at their own hand of horse, or any other guids from the Subjects of this Kingdom, they shall die for it without mercy. And for the better regulating of the putting forth Horse and Foot of such as will not fall to put forth ane whole Horse or Footman: It is declared, that the greatest rent of these to be joyned for making up ane horse, shall provide the horse, and the rest that joyneth to contribute, according to 160. l. for ilk Horsman; and who have the manyest men to provide the Footman, and the remnant that joyneth, to contribute with him according to 40. l. for ilk Footman for their outreik of Arms, and whole furniture belonging to them with their twenty dayes provision: And where the rent, or number of men are equall, to cast lots.

Follows the List of the Horse and Foot, to be put out by the severall Shires and Burghs of the Kingdom, with the names of the Colonels of the Foot.

Out of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 2000. Foot, and 200. Horse: Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of *Roxburgh*, the Lord of *Buccleuche* or his brother, the Earl of *Louthian*, or in case of his refusall to accept, the Sheriff of *Tevitdail*, or *Richard Dowglas* his son.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Berwick* 1200. Foot and 100. Horse, Colonell for the Foot, the Earl of *Home*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Hadingtoun* 1200. Foot and 100. Horse, Colonels for the Foot, the Lord *Zester* and Laird of *Wauchtoun*, and in case of *Wauchtouns* refusall, the Lord *Zester* to be Colonel for the whole.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* to Land 1200. Foot, and 100. Horse, Colonels to the Foot, the Lord *Balmerino*, or in case he accept not, the Laird of *Collingtoun* and the Lord *Cranstoun*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow* 500. Foot, and 60. Horse; and out of the Sheriffdom of *Peebles* 400. Foot and 40. Horse, Colonel for the Foot of thir two Shires, the Lord *Bargany*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Dumfreis* 1200. Foot 120. Horse, Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of Dumfreis, and the Laird of *Kethead*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Wigtoun* 1200. Foot, 120. Horse, Colonels for the Foot, the Lord *Gairlais*, and the young Laird of *Lag*.

Out of the Sheriffdoms of *Air* and *Renfrew*, 200. Foot and 240. Horse, Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of *Glencairne*, the Lord *Ross*, and the Lord *Cochrane*.

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Out of the Sheriffdom of Lanerk 1500. Foot and 200. Horſe, Colonel for the Foot, the Lord Duke of *Hammiltoun.*

Out of the Sheriffdom of Sterling and Clakmanan 1000. Foot, and 120. Horſe, and the Town of *Stirling* exemed (in regard of the peſtilence) from the one half of their proportinn, extending to Colonel for the Foot, the Earl of *Callender.*

Out of the Sheriffdoms of *Fyfe* and *Kinroſſher* 1500. Foot, and 240. Horſe, Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of *Kellie* and the Lord *Elcho*, and the Eſtates of Parliament, remits to ane Committee of the Shire, which is to be equall of the Gentry and Burrows of the Shire, to proportion the eaſe granted by the Parliament to this Shire.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Perth* 2400. Foot, and 240. Horſe, the Town of *Perth* and *Culros* to be tane in conſideration by the Committee of the Shire, in regard of the former vaſtations by the Plague, and all other places in the Shire, which are now waſte by the ſame or by the Warre; And the Eſtates declares, that what the Committee ſhall deduce in reſpect of walted lands, ſhall be deduced to the Shire: And alſo declares, that the heritors of theſe waſted lands ſhall only be lyable to put out their proportion according to the fourth man they have preſently. The Colonels of the foot, the Earl of *Athell*, the Earl of *Tullibardine* and Sir *James Drummond* younger of *Machanie.*

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Forfar*, 1500. Foot, and 140. Horſe, the Town of *Breichen* exemed of 30. men of their former Levie, Colonel for the Foot, the Lord *Carnegie.*

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Kincardine*, and the Earl of *Merſchellis* part of *Aberdeen* 1200. Foot, and 100. Horſe, Colonels for the Foot *George Keith*, brother to the Earl of *Marſchell* and Colonel *Harie Mauld.*

Out of the reſt of the Sheriffdom of *Aberdeen*, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, 1600. Foot, and 240. Horſe, the Town of *Aberdeen* to be exemed from 60. of their proportion, in regard of their vaſtation by the Peſtilence. The Town of *Culane* of 6. and the Town of *Bamff* of 7. Colonels for the Foot, The Lord *Bamff* or his ſon, and the Maſter of *Forbes*: and the Eſtates of Parliament remits to the Committee of 24, to divide the proportion of Horſe and Foot whilk *Kincardine*, *Aberdeen* and *Bamff* ſhall put out.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Elgine*, *Nairne*, and that part of *Innernes* on this ſide *Neſs*, 1500. Foot, and 120. Horſe. The Town of *Nairne* to be exeemed of the two parts of three of their former proportion. The Town of *Forres* to be exeemed of 6. men, and the Town of *Innernes* and *Elgine* to put out their fourth man upon the Oaths of the Magiſtrates and Miniſters: Colonel for the Foot, the Earl of *Murray*. And the Eſtates of Parliament recommends to the Committee of Warre of the Shire to have conſideration of the vaſtation of the Sheriffdom of *Nairne*, and the like conſideration for the Town of *Innernes*, in reſpect of its great and extraordinary condition.

Out of the Earl of *Seaforth* and Lord *Lovatis* diviſion of *Innernes* 100

1000. Foot, and 120. Horse. Colonel for the Foot, the Barron of *Kilravik*. And the Estates of Parliament remits to the Committee of 24. to make ane just division betwixt the Earl of *Seaforth* and Lord *Lovatts* division foresaid.

Out of the Earl of *Seaforths* part of *Innernes*, *Sutherland* and *Cathnes*, 1600. Foot, and 120. Horse, Colonels for the Foot, the Earl of *Sutherland*, or in case of his refusall, the Laird of *Duffus* and the Laird of *Murkill*, and in case both *Sutherland* and *Duffus* refuse, the Laird of *Lumlar*, so in this case the Lairds of *Murkill* and *Lumlar* to be Colonels, and the Estates remits to the Committee of 24. to clear this division.

Out of the Marques of *Argyles* division of *Innernes* and *Badzenoche*, 1000 Foot, Colonel, the Laird of *Machcleoud* or his brother *Rorie*.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Bute*, 50. Foot.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Dumbartan* in place of their Foot 40. Horse, and this ease of their former Leavies to be given to these Parishes who hes had greatest lost by the Enemy. And in particular, the Barronie and Parochine of *Lenzie*, and each Horsman to be rated at 160. l. and the Town of *Dumbartan* to be exeemed from Ten of their old proportion.

The Sheriffdom of *Argyle* exeemed.

Out of the Sheriffdom of *Orkney* 1000. Foot, Colonel, the Earl of *Morton* or any that he shall appoint who is capable thereof, according to the Laws of this Kingdom.

Follows the List of the Colonels of Horse, with their proportions of Horse out of the severall Shires.

THe Earl of *Arroll*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Aberdeen* 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Merschell*, out the of Sheriffdom of *Kincardine* and part of *Aberdeen* 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Buchane*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Forfar*, 70. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, 10. *inde* 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Dumferling*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Fyfe*. 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Lauderdail*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Hadington*, 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Traquair*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Peebls* 40. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Drumfreis* 40. Horse, *inde* 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Dalhousie* or his son, out of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* 80. Horse.

The Earl of *Lanerek*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk* 80. Horse.

The Vicount of *Kenmure*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Wigtoune* and *Kirkcudbright* 80. Horse.

The Vicount of *Dudhope*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Forfar* 70. Horse, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Bamff* 10. Horse *inde* 80. Horse.

The Vicount of *Fendraught*, out of the rest of the Sheriffdoms of *Aberdeen*, and *Bamff*, not formerly assigned 80. Horse.

The Lord *Sinclair*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Fyfe* 80. Horſe.

The Lord *Spynie*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Stirling* and *Clakmannan* 80. Horſe.

The Lord *Balcarras*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Fyffe* 80, Horſe.

The Lord *Montgumrie*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Air* and *Renfrew* 80. Horſe.

The Lord *Levenſtoune*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* 20. Horſe, and out of the Sheriffdom *Linlithgow* 60. Horſe, *inde* 80. Horſe.

Lievetenant Generall *David Leſly*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Perth* 80. Horſe.

Genenall Major *Midletoune*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 80. Horſe.

Sir *John Broune*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* an *Selkirk* 40. Horſe, out of the Sheriffdom of *Berwick* 20. Horſe, and out of the Sheriffdom of *Hadingtoune* 20. Horſe, *inde* 80. Horſe.

Sir *Mungo Murray*, out of the Sheriffdom of Drumfreis 80. horſe.

Robert Montgomery, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Air* and *Renfrew* 80. Horſe.

Harrie Barkcley, out of a part of *Aberdeen* Shire and *Bamf* 80. Horſe.

David Barkcley, out of *Innernes* and *Murray* 80. Horſe.

Hurrie, out of the Sheriffdom of *Renfrew* 40. Horſe, out of the Sheriffdom of *Dumbartan* 20. Horſe, and to receive 4000. Merks money, *inde* 80. Horſe.

Gilbert Ker, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 80. Horſe.

James Merſer of *Aldie*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Perth* 80. Horſe.

Lokhart of out of the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk* 80. horſe.

The Laird of *Ludquharne*, out of the Sheriffdoms of *Stirling* and *Clakmannan* 40. Horſe, out of the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk* 20. Horſe; and out of the Sheriffdom of *Dumbartan* 20. Horſe, *inde* 80. Horſe.

Strauchane, out of the Sheriffdom of *Perth* 80. Horſe.

The Laird of *Garthland*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Wigtoune* 40. Horſe, and out of the next adjacent of *Air* to *Wigtoun* 40. Horſe, *inde* 80. Horſe.

Quartermaſter *Innes*, out of the Sheriffdom of *Elgine*, *Nairn*, and that part of *Innerneſs*, on this ſide *Neſs* 80. Horſe.

John Home, out of the Sheriffdom of *Berwick* 80. Horſe.

Colonell *Hew Fraſer*, out of the reſt of the Sheriffdom of *Innerneſs* and *Sutherland* 40. Horſe, *inde* 80. Horſe.

And the Eſtates of Parliament, Ordains the Clerk of Regiſter, to tranſport the foreſaid Act abovementionate, with the Liſts reſpective abovewritten, thereto ſubjoyned.

ACT

ACT X.

Act prorogating the Maintenance fra the firſt of March, 1648. *to the firſt of* Auguſt, 1648.

9. May, 1648.

THE Eſtates of Parliament conſidering the dangers now threatening Religion, the Covenant, the Kings Majeſtie, and the peace of thir Kingdoms; and that they are thereby neceſsitat to keep up the Forces within this Kingdom, and to provide for their entertainment; Have therefore thought fit to prorogate, and continue the monethly maintenance in that ſame proportion it was firſt laid on, and that for the ſpace of five moneths, *viz.* From the firſt day of *March* laſt to the firſt day of *Auguſt* next to come. And therefore Statutes and Ordains, that ilk Shire and Burgh within this Kingdom are and ſhall be lyable and obliged in payment of the particular ſums of money underwritten for each of the five moneths maintenance, above mentioned at the times and with the exceptions after ſpecified; And Ordains the ſame to be payed in to Sir *John Weyms* of *Bogie* Treaſurer of the Army, and Collector General of the ſaid maintenance, or his Deputes and ſub Collectors, appointed by him for receiving thereof, all the terms following, *viz.* The firſt three moneths, of *March*, *April* and *May*, betwixt and the laſt day of *May*, and the other two moneths of *June* and *July* betwixt and the fifteenth day of *July* next to come. And in the payment hereof, The Eſtates ordains the hail quarterings, and any payment of maintenance ſince the firſt of *March* laſt to the firſt day of *Auguſt* next to come, to be allowed and retained and diſcompted to them by the General Commiſſary or his Deputes Sub-Collectors to be charged upon the Accompts of the Army, the ſame being proven, and inſtructed according to the Act of quarterings of the 22. day of *February*, 1645. And that the ſums to be paid by the ſeverall Shires and Burghs, to be as follows, *viz.* The Sheriffdom of *Orkney* of monethly pay 1143 l. *Innerns* 4176 l. *Caithnes* 945 l. *Cromartie* 99. l. *Sutherland* 423. l. *Nairn* 315. l. *Elgine* 1890. l. *Aberdeen* 6543. l. *Bamff* 1431. l. *Kincardine* 1566. l. *Forfar* 5004. l. *Pearth* 8001. l. *Fyfe* 6642. l. *Stirling* 2538. l. *Kinroſſe* 144 l. *Clackmannan* 522. l. *Edinburgh* 4167. l. *Linlithgow* 1746. l. *Hadingtoune* 3384. l. *Berwick* 3555. l. *Roxburgh* 1778. l. *Selkirk* 1278 l. *Peebis* 1638. l. *Lanerk* 5382. l. *Air* 6066. l. *Wigtoune* and *Kirkcudbright* 4374. l. *Drumfreis* 4446. l. *Renfrew* 2205. l. *Dumbartan* 1233. l. *Argyle* 2907. l. *Bute* 459. l.

Follows the sums payable monethly, by the Burrows conform to their taxt Roll, *viz. Edinburgh* 5175.l. *Pearth* 810.l. *Dundie* 1200.l. *Aberdeen* 1260.l. *Stirling* 240.l. *Linlithgow* 324.l. St. *Andrews* 780.l. *Glasgow* 1530.l. *Air* 342.l. *Hadingtoun* 324.l. *Dysert* 270.l. *Kirkcaldie* 600.l. *Monrosse* 324.l. *Couper* 216.l. *Auldruther* eister 180.l. *Drumfreis* 270.l. *Innernes* 450.l. *Breichen* 220.l. *Irwing* 252.l. *Elgine* 135.l. *Jedburgh* 126. *Kirkcudbright* 180.l. *wigtonn* 135.l. *Pettenweyme* 120.l. *Dumfermling* 162.l. *Dumbartan* 162.l. *Renfrew* 90.l. *Lanerk* 162.l. *Aberbrothok* 81.l. *Bruntiland* 216.l. *Peebles.* 108.l. *Crail* 216.l. *Kinghorn* 108.l. *Tayne* 90.l. *Selkirk* 126.l. *Auldruther* westir 54.l. *Culross* 90.l. *Dumbar* 180.l. *Bamff* 72.l. *Whithorne* 45.l. *Forfar* 27.l. *Rothesay* 60.l. *Forres* 54.l. *Rutherglen* 45.l. *Northbervick* 36.l. *Collein* 27.l. *Nairne* 36.l. *Lawder* 45.l. *Innerkeithing* 90.l. *Kilrynnie* 27.l. *Annan* 30.l. *Lochmaben* 18.l. *Sanquar* 27.l. *Gallaway* 18.l. *Dinguall* 18.l. *Queinsferrie* 108.l. *Dornoch* 18.l.

For the better inbringing and collecting thereof, The Estates of Parliament appoints Sir *John weems* of *Bogie*, with power to him to appoint deputis, ane or moe in each Shire and Parish in manner contained in the Act for the Taxt and Loan, which Collectors, Deputies of Shires, and Parishes, and Clerkes of Shires, shall have such fees as is allowed in that Act for the Loan and Taxt, whilks are to be uplifted out of the Shires and Parishes, besides the five moneths maintenance, But that the Burghs be free of all payment of the foresaids Fees, in regard they collect their proportions upon their own charges: And also with power to him to nominate a Clerk to this maintenance, who is to have the same fee for thir five moneths proportionable, as was allowed by Parliament for the last nine moneths. And the Estates Ordains, that the Letters and charges to follow upon this Act, for payment of the foresaid maintenance shalbe raised and direct at the instance of the said Sir *John Weems* and Collectors aforesaid against the sub-Collectors of Shires, Magistrates of Burghs, Collectors of Parishes, Heretors, Fewers, Life-Renters, and others adebted in payment of their severall proportions of this maintence now imposed, with reservation of the suspensions underwritten: And Ordains the said sub-Collectors, Collectors of Parishes, Heritors, Fewers, Life-Renters and others, so to be charged by the General Commissary, to have Letters of relief, as is Ordaind by the Act for the Taxt and Loan. And for the more speedy ingathering of the saids five moneths maintenance, at the terms of payment abovewritten. The General Collector is hereby warranted, that if any Shire or Burgh be deficient in payment of their parts of this Maintenance, at the times aforesaid, he either imploy some of his own Troop, or any others of the Forces, that shall happen to be on the bounds for the time as he shall think fit, for uplifting of this maintenance from the deficient Shires, Burghs, and Parishes; and whilks Troopers are to receive their entertainment from the deficients, at the ordinary Rates, besides the payment of their maintenance. And it is hereby Ordained, that the Committees of War be aiding

aiding and aſſiſting to the Generall Commiſſary herein for inbringing of this maintenance.

And now the Eſtates of Parliament underſtanding by the report of the proceedings of the Commiſſioners, lately imployed, for trying of burnt and waſted Lands, that the Shires and Burghs underwritten, are not able to make ready ane totall payment of the ſums impoſed on them for this maintenance: Therefore untill farder tryall be tane therein, the Parliament doth hereby ſuſpend the liſting of the particular ſums underwritten, from the Shires and Burghs *reſpective* following, *viz.* From the Sheriffdom of *Innernes*, 666.l. 13.s. 4.d. From the Sheriffdom of *Sutherland*, 36.l. 13.s. 4.d. From the Sheriffdom of *Nairn*, 103.l. 6.s. 8.d. From the Sheriffdom of *Elgine* 333. l. 6. s. 8.d. From the Sheriffdom of *Aberdeen*, 1333.l. 6.s. 8.d. From the Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, 318.l. From the Sheriffdom of *Forfar* 133.l. 6.s. 8.d. From the Sheriffdom of *Pearth*, 1333.l. 6.s. 8.d. From the Sheriffdom of *Stirling*, 133.l. 6.s. 8.d.

Item, For the Burroughs, *viz.* From *Pearth*, 333.l. From *Aberdeen*, 666.l. 13.s. 4.d. From *Stirling*, 53.l. 6.s. 8.d. From *Innernes*, 20.l. From *Brecchen*, 120.l. From *Elgine*, 53.l. 6.s. 8.d. From *Dumbartan*, 54.l. 13.s. 4.d. From *Tayne*, 24.l. From *Bamff*, 72.l. From *Forfar*, 8.l. From *Rothſay*, 20.l. From *Forres*, 54.l. From *Cullein*, 27.l. From *Nairne*, 36.l.

The Shires & Burghs always paying punctually the ſums, over and above what is ſuſpended, at the terms aforeſaid: And in regard of the preſent diſtreſſed condition of the Sheriffdoms of *Argyle* and *Bute*: The Eſtates do exeem the whole Sheriffdom of *Argyle* from all payment of the foreſaid five moneths maintenance: As alſo exeems the Sheriffdom of *Bute* from all payment of the equall half of the monethly maintenance abovewritten, impoſed upon that Shire for the ſaids five moneths: And Ordain the ſame Shire of *Bute* to be onely liable in payment of the other half of the ſaid monethly maintenance for theſe five moneths: And declares the Ile of *Arran* to be altogether free of any payment of that half, but the reſt of the Sheriffdom of *Bute* to pay the ſame.

And alſo, The Eſtates declares this preſent Act to be without prejudice of the Act granted in favours of the Town of *Innernes* of the [illegible] of *January*, 1647. That any Taxations or Impoſitions to be laid on the Town, be allowed to them in part of their loſſes, conform to the tenor of that Act.

And for the ſums particularly above ſuſpended, That the General Commiſſary ſute no payment thereof before the laſt day of *Auguſt* next to come, that betwixt and that time it may be tried what part and portions of that ſuſpended maintenance may be raiſed of the Shires: And for tryall thereof, Ordains Commiſsions to be direct to ſuch perſons, as the Parliament or Committee of Eſtates ſhall appoint, as the ſame ſhall be called for by theſe Shires and Burghs, in whoſe favours the ſuſpenſions are granted; and that betwixt and the ſaid laſt day of

Auguſt

Auguſt, the report of the ſaids Commiſſions be returned, that accordingly the ſuſpended maintenance may be either diſcharged, or called for. And in caſe of the not return of the report as ſaid is, the Commiſſary General is hereby commanded after the ſaid laſt day of *Auguſt*, to charge for the haill maintenance of theſe Shires, without confideration of the ſuſpenſions.

And alſo it is Ordained, that no Retention, Suſpenſion, or diſcharge of this preſent maintenance be granted for any cauſe, other nor is above written for burnt and waſted lands, excepting onely for quarterings and payments as foreſaid; and ſuch Lands, Rents, Annual Rents, and other duties mortified to Colledges, Schools, Hoſpitals, Miniſters and School-maſters ſtipends, & for upholding Kirks and Bridges; whilks mortifications are to be deduced in each Shire, but notwithſtanding, the Shire beſides to be liable in payment of their whole maintenance: And that all other Heritors, Life-Renters, Takſmen, Titulars, proper Woodſetters, Pentioners, Conjunctfiears, Lady tercers and others, ſubject to the valuation within Shires and Burghs, ſhall be lyable to their proportionable part of this maintenance, notwithſtanding of any Act paſt, or to be paſt in their favours, other nor is above ſet down, or to be paſt by this preſent Parliament.

And in regard of this prorogating of the maintenance on the Shires and Burghs, for the five moneths above mentioned, *viz.* From the firſt of *March* laſt to the firſt of *Auguſt* next to come, at the full maintenance above written: It is Statute and Ordained by the Eſtates of Parliament, that every debtor ſhall have retention from the Creditors of ane and a half of each eight, payable for annuall Rent, for the ſaid five moneths above ſpecified; ſo that the debtor ſhall only be liable in payment of ſix and a half of annuall Rent for each hundreth of ſtock for theſe five moneths: And becauſe the foreſaid monethly maintenance was only continued upon the Shires and Burghs, and payable by them, from the firſt of *November* laſt, to the ſaid firſt of *March* laſt with deduction of ane third part of the ſaid maintenance during that ſpace: Therefore the Eſtates grants only retention to the debtors, of ane of each eight, payable for annuall Rent during the ſaid ſpace, from the ſaid firſt of *Novemb.* to the ſaid firſt of *March*, during the whilk time the debtor ſhall only be liable in payment of ſeven of annuall Rent, for each hundreth of ſtock; with this proviſion, that no debtor whatſoever ſhall have the foreſaid benefit of retention, who ſhall not pay his annuall Rent to the Creditor, within the ſpace of ane year after the ane preceding years annuall Rent is fully reſtand unpaid.

And farder it is provided, That what ever creditor ſhall take band, promiſe, or condition from his Debtor, for payment of the haill annuall Rent at 8. *per Centum*, without retention of ane and a half for the hundreth, or ſhall not grant the retention aforeſaid; ſhall be conveened and cenſured as ane Uſurer; notwithſtanding of any ſuch paction by word or writ.

And laſtly, It is Ordained that no ſuſpenſion be granted without

consignation, as is appointed by Act of maintenance of the 27. of *February* 1645. And that all Heritors within Burgh and Pendicles, and Liberties thereof (including for *Edinburgh* as Pendicles of the same, the houses, Tenements and Yairds in *Leith*, *Cannogate* & Pleasands, whereof the Town is either Proprietors or Superiors; and for the other Burrows, all that have been in use to be taxed with them) shall contribute with them for payment of the Maintenance, as is mentioned in the said Act of the 27. of *February*, 1645.

And last, to the end that the payment of this maintenance be also equall and proportionable as can be: The Parliament Ordains the valuers of the severall Shires already named, or such as shall hereafter be named by Parliament or Committee of Estates, to meet, revise, and rectifie the valuation within the Shires: Provided alwayes, that notwithstanding of this tryall, the Shires be liable in payment to the generall Commissar of the whole sums above written laid on them by this Act.

And Ordains, that the Lands and Teinds shall pay the foresaid maintenance, as they lie locally in Shires or Burghs, conform to the former Acts of maintenance. And it is hereby declared, that this Act to be without prejudice of the Priviledges of the Lords of Session conform to former Acts of maintenance. And Ordains this Act to be printed, and the former Act of Loane and Taxt to be re-printed and published, and gives hereby Warrant to the Clerk of Register for that effect.

ACT XI.

Anent infavours of the outreikers of Horse and Foot.

9 May 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament taking to their consideration that in the Act of maintenance now prorogate for five Moneths, *viz.* For the first of *March* 1648. To the first of *August*, thereafter their is no allowance thereby granted for retention to the Shires and Burghs in the outputting of the present Levies of Horse and Foot of 100. l. for outreik of ilk Horse with 20. dayes provision for each Horseman, 12. l. 2. Dollors for ilk Footman with his 20. dayes provision extending to 6. l. 50. Marks for each baggage Horse, 3. Dollors for each baggage man, and 5. Dollors for the 2. Horses baggage mans march money: Therefore the Estates of Parliament declares and Ordains, That the particular sums above written *respective*, be undergone by the Shires and Burghs in outputting of their Horse and

and Foot in this preſent Levie, ſall be allowed to the outreikers in the firſt end of any maintenance, exciſe or other publick impoſitions that be is impoſed upon the Kingdom after the ſaid firſt day of *Auguſt* 1648. years inſtant, if any ſall be impoſed before the payment of any other ſums dew be the publick, by the payment of the Armie (if any ſall then be) they inſtructing the outputting of the foreſaid Horſe and Foot, for the while they ſall crave the foreſaid allowance and retention.

Alex. Gibſon, Cler. Regiſt.

ACT XII.

Act appoynting the Proveſt Ballies, and Councell of Edinburgh *to be ane Committee of Warre within themſelves.*

10 *May* 1648.

FOrſamickle as the Eſtates of Parliament taking into their conſideration, that in their nomination and appoynting of the Committees of Warre in the ſeverall Shires of the Kingdom, to Burgh and land there is none appointed for the Burgh of *Edinburgh*: to be upon the Committee of Warre of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh* within the whilk it lies, And herewith alſo conſidering that the Majeſtrates of *Edinburgh* are Shreiffs within themſelves; And that the Town with the pendicles thereof *Canogate*, *Leith*, and the pertinents whilks are under the juriſdiction of the Magiſtracie of *Edinburgh*, Is ſo conſiderable that it is expedient and neceſſary for the guid of the Subjects ſervice, that the Proveſt, Baylies and Councell of *Edinburgh* ſall be ane Committee of Warre within themſelves, and the juriſdiction for the Town of *Edinburgh Canogate*, including pleaſance, South and North Leiths, and haill pendicles belonging to the juriſdiction of the Burgh of *Edinburgh* and Magiſtrats thereof, reſerving to the Shire in relation to the Levies Brughtoun and Cannonmiles or any other place to landwart, which formerly put out men with the Shire. Therefore the ſaids Eſtates of Parliament, do hereby nominate appoint and authorize, the Proveſt, Bailies and Councell of the Burgh of *Edinburgh*, to be an Committee of War from the Parliament for the ſaid Burgh of *Edinburgh*, *Cannogat*, including Pleaſances, South and North Leithes, and haill parts and Pendicles thereof, reſpective belonging to the Burgh of *Edinburgh* and juriſdiction thereof, and haill inhabitants of the ſamine ſubject to the juriſdiction of the Magiſtrats of *Edinburhg*, reſerving to the Shire as is abovewritten; And the

states hereby grants the like power, libertie and Priviledges to the said Provest, Bailies and Councell of *Edinburgh*, to be an Committee o War within themselves as said is; As is granted or any wayes belongs to the Committees of War of the severall Shires of the Kingdom, and according to the tenour of the Act made in this present Parliament, anent the putting of the Kingdom in a Posture of Defence. And nominating the Committees of War in the severall Shires thereof.

ACT XIII.

Commission to the Committee of Estates for the intervall and recess of Parliament.

11. *May*, 1648.

FOrasmuch as the Estates of Parliament, having taken into their consideration the imminent dangers threatening Religion, the Kings Majesties Person and Authority, Monarchicall Government, Peace of this Kingdom, and union betwixt the Kingdoms: And for prevention thereof have appointed this Kingdom to be put into a Posture of defence: And seeing for weighty and good considerations this present Parliament is to be adjourned and continued till the first of *June* next to come: Therefore that all things concerning the welfare and good Government of this Kingdom, relating either to Peace or War, and in case of necessity, Armies Levied or to be Levied, or the generall condition and posture of the Kingdom may be rightly managed in the interim, and during this intervall of this Session of Parliament: Therefore the saids Estates of Parliament have thought fit to nominate ane Committee of Estates: Likeas, hereby they do nominate, *James* Duke of *Hammilton*, *Archibald* Marquis of *Argyle*, *John* Earl of *Crawfurd* and *Lindsey*, *John* Earl of *Lauderdail*, *William* Earl of *Lanerk*, and *James* Earl of *Callander* for the Noblemen, Sir *Andro Fletcher* of Innerpeffer, Sir *Archibald Johnstoun* of Wariestoun, Sir *Adam Hepburn* of Humbie, and Sir *James Lokhart* of Lea, four of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, and the Lairds of *Collingtoun* and *Armstoune* for the Barons, *Archibald Sidserff* Burgess of Edinburgh, Sir *Alexander Wedderburn* Burges of Dundie, *Patrick Leslie* Provest of Aberdeen, *George Bell* Burges of Linlithgow, *James Robertsone* Burges of St. Andrews, and *Thomas Macbirnie* Burges of Drumfreis, or any nine of them as a quorum, there being ane of ilk Estate, and *John* Earl of *Lowdoun* Lord high Chancellor of *Scotland*, Sir *Alexander Gibson* of *Durie*, Clerk Register, and Sir *John Weymes* of Bogie General Commissar, to be supernumerary in the Commission aftermentionate, as ane Committee

of Estates, With power to them or *quorum* of them forefaid, to conveen at such times and places as they shall think fit, and there to take such course, give such Orders, Warrants, Instructions, or what else they finde necessary for defence of Religion, the Kings Majesties Person and Authority, and promoving all the ends of the Covenant; And in this time of so apparent trouble for ordering and governing of the whole body of the Kingdom, and the Armies thereof Levied, or to be levied within the same; and to consult and advise in every thing that may conduce to the good and safety thereof, With power also and command to them, to give order to the severall Shires and Burghs of the Kingdom for raising of such number of Forces, horse and foot out of their severall bounds and jurisdictions; and for outreiking of them with Armes, Ammunition, Victuall, and other necessaries as is prescribed by Order of Parliament, to put the Kingdom in a Posture of Defence, and to give Orders for their Quartering, Mustering, Marching, right regulating of the same, and providing means and subsistance for them, conform to the Act of Parliament already established, With power also to assist the Collector General in bringing in the Monethly Maintenance, Excise, and all publick dues: Likeas the Estates do hereby intrust this Committee with the sole and onely power of disposing and distributing of all moneys that shall come in and be due to the publick any manner of way (But prejudice of any former asignments; and to imploy the Maintenance and Excise in the first place for maintenance of the Army and Garrisons, and the rest for such other necessaries as concerns the present service; And that each precept for giving out of money, be subscribed at least by a *quorum* of the Committee being conveened in Committee; And that all persons subscribers of any precept shall be answerable to subscribe no precept out of the Monethly Maintenance or Excise, but of the charges and entertainment of the Armies and Garrisons; wherein if they contraveen, they shall be liable in repayment of all such sums for which they shall draw precept for any other cause, till the maintenance of the Army and Garrisons be first payed or satisfied, and that no precepts be drawn but when there is money in the Cash to pay the same. And the Estates do hereby Ordain the said Committee in ordering the payment of any moneys to the Army, to destribute the same equally, and to take constant course, that all Regiments of Foot, Garrisons, Troops, of Horse and Dragooners, be put and kept in equality, either in money proveant or provision according to their strength. With power also to this Committee or *quorum* thereof to call before them all such person or persons of whatsoever quality degree or condition as shall rise in Armes against the Kings Majestie and Authority of this Parliament, or shall act or do any thing against either of them, or concur, assist or correspond with any persons that shall rise in Armes; and to pronounce sentence, and do justice upon them conform to their severall demerits: As also upon all those Committees of War or others persons who shall be deficient in doing of their duties or putting in execution

cution the Orders of this present Parliament; and that also fully in all respects as the Estates of Parliament were sitting *in pleno confessu*: As also with power to give instructions from time to time to the Generall Officers; With power also to this Committee or *quorum* thereof by themselves, or such as shall be by them authorized to give answer to all Papers heretofore presented to the Parliament in this Session thereof, by the Commissioners fo the Honourable Houses of the Parliament of *England* and already remitted, or which hereafter shall be presented to the said Committee by them, & that by word or writ as they shall think expedient. As also to Treat and determine for payment of the Arrears due to the Scots Army in *Ireland*, and for their future entertainment, and disposall of that Army in time coming, in hail or in part conform to the Treaty made thereanent, and as shall be thought fittest for the service, With power also to them to call and require such number of our Army in *Ireland*, and our other friends there, to come over into this Kingdom for our supply and assistance, and to make conditions and agreement thereanent: As also with power to them to give Passes and Warrants, to such persons as they shall think fit, and are not excepted in the Propositions, to go out of this Kingdom; With power also to the said Committee or *quorum* thereof, to dispose of all the forces Levied or to be Levied within this Kingdom for the safety thereof, and to provide for the quarterings both of horse and foot, and to nominate Colonells in place of those who are already nominate by the Parliament, and shall happen to refuse to accept that charge; and for that effect to call before them all these Colonells to horse or foot who are already nominate by the Parliament: And to take assurance from them of the acknowledgment of the Parliaments Authority and justnesse of the Declarations, and upon the backwardnesse or refuall of any of the Colonels to do the same, With power to displace them and put others in their rooms, With power likewise to them to give instructions to these Commissioners, who are appointed to go to *Ireland*, And to fill up what sum they shall think fit in the Instructions already drawn up, With power also to the said Committee, in case of sickneſſe, death, or absence of any of the said Committee being required, to nominate any other in their place they please, they being Members of Parliament: And if any of the saids Commissioners shall not attend the meetings of Committee, and be absent without License or lawfull excuse, with power to the Committee to Fine them, conform to the Act of Parliament: And generally to do all and sundry other things requisite, anent the ordering and managing of all affairs and businesse which may advance or conduce to the good and peace of the Kingdom: Firme and stable holding, and for to hold all and every thing which the said Committee or *quorum* thereof shall do in the premisses by vertue of this Commission, Which is to endure till the next meeting of Parliament.

ACT XIV.

Act prorogating the Excise, and appointing the Commissioners and Thesaurer of the same.

11. *May*, 1648.

THe Estates of Parliament taking in consideration the present ingagement and increasing occasions for money; Do therefore hereby prorogate and continue the haill Excise of the Kingdome at the rates mentioned in the Act of Parliament of the 10. of March 1647. for the spaces following, *viz.* the Wines for the space of three yeares after the first of *November* next 1648. yeares. And the haill remanent Exciseable goods for the space of ane year, conform to the tenour of the foresaid Act in all points, and with the power of collecting and up-lifting of the same Excise in manner mentioned in the said Act, Except allanerly that the Excise of the Wines is onely to be collected and up-lifted from the Vinners thereof, and not from the Merchants and home-bringers of the same: The Excise of the whilk Wines is set by the Parliament to Sir *William Dick* for the space of three years after the said first of November next, conform to the Act granted in his favours by the Parliament thereof, of the date the 9. day of May instant. And ficklike the saids Estates of Parliament grants and renewes the former Power, Warrant and Commission mentioned in the said Act and Commission of Excise of the date above-written to the persons following, *viz.* *David* Earl of *Southesk*, *Robert* Lord *Burghlie*, Master *George Dundas* of *Manor*, *Cockburn* of *Clerkingtoun*, *Archbald Sydserf* Burgesse of *Edinburgh*, and *George Gardyne* Burgesse of *Bruntiland*: To whom, or any foure of them as the *Quorum*, The saids Estates of Parliament grants the former Power, Commission and Warrant contained in the former Commission of the Excise in all points, and conform to the tenour thereof without derogation in any sort. And discharges any former nomination and election of Clerk deputes to the Excise. And declares that place to be void and vacand in the Clerk Registers hands. And ordaines Sir *John Weymes* of *Bogie* Generall Commissar, and the Thesaurer of the Excise after-named to be super-numerarie in the foresaid Commission for the Excise. And for the better keeping of accompts and the more ready regulating of the Publick moneys, Ordaines that there be but ane Publick Receiver or Thesaurer, And that therefore the Parliament nominates *John Fowsy* Merchant Burgesse of *Edinburgh*, to be Thesaurer of the said Excise, and he to have the same Power, Priviledge and Fees that Sir *James Stewart* last Thesaurer had, and ane Commission to be

be drawne conform thereto. And that the Estates of Parliament remits and recommends to the Commission for the Excise, to take in consideration the particulars that the Burrows or any others shall represent for regulating of the Excise; With power to the Committee to do thereanent, as they shall finde just. As also that no stranger be preferred to the Excise of Shires and Burghs, if the Inhabitants will take the same to the avail, and give assurance for payment thereof.

ACT XV.

Act repealing the Commission granted to the Commissioners sent to England.

11. *May*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament taking in consideration, That the Parliament by their Act of the 16. of *July*, 1644. hes given Commission to the Commissioners therein-specified, to go to *England* and treat with the Parliament of *England*, or such as they shall appoint concerning the Propositions of peace with the Kings Majesty, as the foresaid Act of Commission at more length bears. And herewith also considering, That the foresaid Commission with the treatie and matters therein-mentioned, are now interrupted, and for ane time intermitted, so that it is needlesse that the samine Commission, nor power therein-specified, thereby granted to the Commissioners *respective* therein-mentioned, remain or stand any longer in vigour, force, strength or effect, while new occasion to renew the samine. Therefore the saids Estates of Parliament, Repeals, recalls and rescinds the said Act of Parliament in the haill heads and clauses thereof, and declares the same void and expyred in all time coming. Without prejudice alwayes to the Commissioners therein-mentioned of their bygone approbation granted to them. And als without prejudice to them and the Earl of *Lanerk*, of the summes due and allowed to them for their expenses and the arrears thereof resting unpayed, whereof the Estates remits and recommends the consideration to the Committee of Estates, That they may take an effectuall course for their present payment, and the like for Sir *John Cheislie*, and *John Done* servitour to him.

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ACT XVI.

A Letter ſent from the Parliament of Scotland *to the ſeverall* Presbyteries *within the Kingdom.*

11. *May* 1648.

RIGHT REVEREND,

THE many ſcandals that are thrown on our Actions by the favourers of Sectaries, and haters of the Perſon of our *KING* and Monarchicall Government, invite us to this extraordinary addreſſe to you; Conjuring you, as you will anſwer to the great GOD whoſe ſervants you are, not to ſuffer your ſelves to be poſſeſt with unjuſt and undeſerved prejudices againſt us and our proceedings, who have ſince our late meeting in Parliament preferred no earthly thing to our Duties to Religion, and the promoving of all the Ends of our Covenant, and have conſtantly uſed all reall endeavours to have carried on thoſe Duties to the ſatisfaction of the moſt tender conſciences: And eſpecially by our great compliances with the many deſires from the Commiſſioners of the Generall Aſſembly; We have proceeded to greater diſcoveries of our Reſolutions, in the wayes and means of managing this preſent Service, then poſſible in prudence we ought to have done, having ſo neer and active enemies to oppoſe us: Neither can it be with any Truth or Juſtice in any ſort alledged, that we have in the leaſt meaſure, wronged or violated the true Priviledges and Liberties of the Church, or any wayes taken upon us the determination or deciſion of any matters of Faith or Church Diſcipline, though we be unjuſtly charged with taking an antecedent judgement in matters of Religion; under pretence whereof great encroachments are made on our unqueſtioned Rights. For what can be more Civill, then to determine what Civill Duties we ought to pay to our *KING?* Or what Civill Power he ought to be poſſeſſed of: And if we meet with obſtructions and oppoſition in carrying on thoſe Duties, are not we the onely Judges thereunto? Is there any other Authority in this Kingdom, but that of *KING* and Parliament, and what flowes from them, that can pretend any Authoritative power in the choice of the Inſtruments and Managers of our publick reſolutions. Is it a ſubject for the diſpute of Church Judicatories, Whether his Majeſty hath a negative voice in Parliament, or not? Theſe certainly cannot be pretended to by any Kirk-man, without a great uſurpation over the Civill Magiſtrate, whereof we are confident the Church of *Scotland*, nor any Judicatory thereof will never be guilty, nor

or fall into the Episcopal disease of medling with Civill affairs: And if
y have already in these particulars exceeded their bounds, we expect
ensuing Generall Assembly will censure it accordingly; and prevent
the vilifying and contemning the Authoritie of Parliament by any of
the Ministery, either in, or out of their Pulpits, or who shall offer to stir
p the Subjects of this Kingdom, to disobey, or deny to give Civill
bedience to their Laws: It being expresly prohibit by the 2. and 5.
Acts of Ja. 6. his 8. Parliament in *Anno* 1584. *That none of his Ma-
jesties Subjects, under pain of Treason, impugne the Authority of Parliament.*
And therefore seeing the cause is the same, for which this Kingdom
es done and suffered so much, and that we are resolved to proceed for
e preservation and defence of Religion, before all other worldly in-
ests whatsoever; And to carry on sincerely, really, and constantly
e Covenant and all the ends of it; as you will finde by our Declara-
on herewith sent to you: We do confidently expect, that as the Mi-
ers of this Kingdom have hitherto been most active and exemplary
thering the former Expeditions, so now you will continue in the
e zeal, to stir up the people by your preaching and prayers, and all
er wayes in your calling, to a chearfull obedience to our Orders, and
ging in this businesse: And that you will not give so great advan-
e to the enemies of Presbyteriall Government, and bring so great a
ame on this Church, as to oppose the Authority of Parliament, or
mit their proceedings in their necessary duties for the good of Re-
on, the Honour and happinesse of the *KING* and his Royall Po-
ity, and the true peace of his Dominions.

Signed by order of Parliament.

ACT XVII.

Anent adjourning the Parliament till the first day of June 1648.

11. *May* 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament, for the grave and weighty consideration and respects moving them, Hes adjourned and continued, and do hereby adjourne and continue this present Session of Parliament and their next meeting thereintill, till the first day of *June* next to come at *Edinburgh*. At whilk day and place, the tates of Parliament Ordaines the haill Members of Parliament, aswel Noblemen as the present Commissioners for Shires and Burrowes mend and be present.

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ACT XVIII.

Act anent the Oath to be tane by the Committees of War of the severall Shires.

6 June, 1648.

THE whilk day, this Act following, *Edinburgh* 16. *M* 1648. Forasmuch as the Committee of Estates ... informed, That divers persons nominated to be ... the Committees of War of the severall Shires, ... refuseth to accept that charge and trust, and will ... give their oaths for the faithfull Administration ... what is thereby intrusted to them. And the Com... mittee finding themselves obliged to take such course as the publict ser... vice be not thereby obstructed: Do therefore Ordain and Comman... all and sundry the severall persons nominate to be on the Commit... of War of the severall Shires who have or shall accept that charge, ... give their oaths of faithfull Administration, that they go on by them... selves in the discharge of their Commission; and discharges such ... doth not accept and give their Oaths from being admitted on th... Committees, or having any voice therein, ay and while they giv... their oath and accept, or till the Parliament take further order thereu... *Extractum sic subscribitur, Archibald Primerose.* Being read in audien... of the Parliament, The Estates of Parliament ratifies and approves th... famine in all points conform to the tenour thereof; And Ordains th... oath abovewritten, to be tane by each person and Member, to be a... mitted in the severall Committees of Shires, before they be receive... as Members thereof, and have place and voice thereintill.

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ACT XIX.

Act and Ordinance concerning the Garrisons within the Kingdom, Provision of the Forces thereof, and adding two Moneths Maintenance to the former five.

8. *June*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament having tane to their serious consideration the present condition of affairs, With the report of the Committee of 33. Concerning the Garrisons within the Kingdom, and entertainment of the Forces that are already on Foot or shall be levied. 1. They Ordain, the Laird of *Lawers* Regiment, whilk is now lying at *Innernes*, forthwith to march thither, where they will receive farder Orders: And the Parliament doth hereby entrust, the Earl of *Murray* with the Government of that Town of *Innernes* as was formerly ordered by the Committee of Estates; And in regard of the sums of money resting by the publick to Colonell *Home* Governour of *Innernes*: The Estates recommends to the Earl of *Murray* to continue him in the charge of that Town under his Lordship. As also the Parliament do hereby seriously recommend to the Committee of Estates, to cause payment be made to *Lawers* Regiment of the fourty thousand Merks due to them by a former Act, and that a Letter be written to the Earl of *Mortoune* for that effect.

2. *Item*, The Estates of Parliament Ordains, that the company of Souldiers with the Officers now on them, and a Garrison within the Blair of *Atholl* be removed and joyned in a Company to *Lodowick Leslies* Regiment, and in regard of the Earl of *Athoils* interest in the House: The Parliament do hereby entrust the Earl of *Tullibardine* and Laird of *Inchmertene* with the keeping of the *Blair* of *Atholl*, and with the house of *Garth* for the behoove of the Earl of *Atholl*, they giving security at the sight of the Committee of Estates for the safe keeping thereof. And the Estates allows to them twenty men, with a Lieutenant and Serjeant on the Publick charge for assisting them to keep these Houses. And Ordains, *Campbell* of *Crunane* who hath the present charge thereof, to be payed off the sums due to him by the publick, and contained in an Act granted in his favours thereupon in this Session of Parliament, together with the by-gone Arrears due to him since the Act; And the Estates do hereby give him thanks for his by-gone service in that charge and trust.

3. *Item*, The Estates of Parliament according to the former Orders

of the Committee of Estates Ordains the Nineſcore men in the Garriſon within *Glenorquhies*, *Lawers*, and the Laird of *Weemes* bounds, to be forthwith removed forth of theſe Garriſons, and commands them to go in with their Armies to *Lodovick Leſlies* Regiment. And recommends to the Committee of 33. during the ſitting of Parliament, and thereafter to the Committee of Eſtates to ſecure the Braes of the Sheriffdom of *Perth* and *Angus*.

4. *Item*, The Eſtates of Parliament Ordaines the Fortifications of *Lochkender* to be ſlighted, and the Garriſons there to be removed, and Ordaines them to go to their Regiments, as being uſeleſſe and chargeable to the Publick.

5. *Item*, The Parliament Ordaines, That the charge of the houſe of *Boig* of *Geicht* be continued with Major Generall *Midletoun*, and do hereby continue the ſamine with him, and allowes thirty Souldiours and a Lieutenant to be kept therein. And that Colonell *David Barkly* have the charge of the houſe of *Strachbogie*, and allowes fifty Souldiours and a Captain to be kept therein, both upon the publick charge. And Ordaines the reſt of the Souldiours in theſe two houſes, to go to their Regiments. And the Eſtates declares this Article and Ordinance above-written, to be alwayes but prejudice to any mans Rights to the foreſaids houſes *pro ut de Jure*.

6. *Item*, The Eſtates of Parliament continues the Garriſon in the Caſtle of *Stirling*, under the command and charge of the Earl of *Callander*.

7. *Item*, The Eſtates of Parliament Ordaines and commands, that *Mac conochie Innerraw*, and the Garriſon now in *Innerloquhie*, repair forthwith fra that place, and march and joyne with the reſt of the Body of their Regiment, to the Shire of *Selkirk*. And the Eſtates do hereby commit the truſt of the place of *Innerloquhie* to the Laird of *Macintoſche*. And declares the ſame ſhall no wayes be prejudiciall to any other mans right *pro ut de Jure*.

8. *Item*, In regard of the great numbers of Horſe and Foot already levied, and of the burden of their intertainment and levie whilk the Kingdome hes hithertills been ſubject to. And that it will be altogether impoſsible to the Countrey to intertaine them and the reſt of the Army that is now in levying, and on their march through the Kingdome, without certain ruine to the Countrey: Wee Eſtates of Parliament gives hereby orders for drawing the Army together towards the Borders, and ſuch other places in the Kingdom as will not obey the orders of Parliament anent the preſent Levie, that then the Parliament, or in caſe of their not ſitting, The Committee of Eſtates may give ſuch orders for their marching as they ſhall think fit.

9. And becauſe when the Armie ſhall be drawn together, it will be impoſsible to keep them, unleſſe Meal be provided for the Souldiours: And ſince Meal cannot be had without preſent money, which the Commiſſarie neither hes, nor can get for the preſent. The maintenance being tane up by quarterings, and the Exciſe not yet come in,

in, The Estates of Parliament adds to the former five moneths maintenance already granted in this Session of Parliament to be payed by the Shires and Burghs of this Kingdome, Two moneths maintenance farder, *viz.* the moneths of *August* and *September* next, 1648. yeares instant: Whilks Two moneths maintenance, The Estates Ordaines to be payed by the Shires and Burghs, without deduction of quarterings. And that no precepts be drawn upon the General Commissar for these Two moneths maintenance, nor no part thereof, but that he imploy the famine for providing Meal to the Army, and that he charge himself therewith, and discharge himself thereof only for that cause. And Ordaines the Commissioners of each Shire, and Noblemen within the same, to undertake for the present advance thereof to the Generall Commissarie, and to have their relief and repayment thereof fra him out of the saids Two moneths maintenance aforesaid.

ACT XX.

Act for raising of Troops.

9. June, 1648.

IT being moved by the Duke of *Hammiltoun* Lord Generall, That he might have warrant to levie some Troops of Horse upon his own charges: As also that warrant may be given by the Parliament, to any other Noblemen and Gentlemen in the Countrey, who will levie Troops of Horse upon their own charges, and who are of capacitie to do the same, and have the charge thereof, the Parliament doth agree to the foresaid motion, and grants warrant to the effect aforesaid. Providing that the other Noblemen and Gentlemen who will levie Troops upon their own charges, shall have ane warrand for that effect from the Duke of *Hammiltoun* Lord Generall of the Army.

ACT XXI.

Commission to the Committee of Estates.

9. June, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament now convened in the first Session of this second Triennall Parliament, taking to their consideration the great and imminent dangers threatning the true Protestant Religion, his Majesties Person and authoritie, Monarchicall Government, the peace of this Kingdom, and union betwixt the Kingdomes, from Papists, Malignants and Prelats, and from the prevalencie of Sectaries and their adherents now in Armes; and the occasion thereby given, not only to the publick enemies of Religion abroad, but even to any disaffected persons at home, to labour so far as in them lyes, to subvert both Religion and Government; And finding a duty lying on them to use all meanes in pursuance of the ends of the Covenant, for defence and reformation of Religion, the honour and happinesse of the King, and his Royall Posteritie, and the peace and safety of this Kingdom, for preventing the practices of the enemies thereof, for preserving the peace, and keeping his Majesties subjects in a dutifull obedience to the Lawes and publick Judicatories, and in a Christian unitie amongst themselves, Have given order, that this Kingdom be put in a posture of War. And now the Estates being upon good grounds to dissolve this Session of Parliament, and considering how necessary it is, that for the ordering and governing of this Kingdom, and of the whole forces and affairs thereof, relating either to Peace or War, That a grave Committee be chosen and authorized by this present Parliament, They do therefore nominate, elect, and make choise of the Marques of *Argyle*, Earl of *Crawfurd*, Earl of *Arroll*, Earl of *Marshell*, Earl *Rothes*, Earl of *Montoun*, Earl of *Glencairne*, Earl of *Eglintoun*, Earl of *Cassils*, Earl of *Murray*, Earl of *Wintoun*, Earl of *Home*, Earl of *Dumfermling*, Earl of *Tullibardine*, Earl of *Roxburgh*, Earl of *Balcleugh*, Earl of *Hadingtoun*, Earl of *Lauderdail*, Earl of *Lowthean*, Earl of *Drumfreis*, Earl of *Southesk*, Earl of *Traquair*, Earl of *Dalhousie*, Earl of *Findlator*, Earl of *Lanerk*, Earl of *Elhoe*, Lord *Sinclair*, Lord *Balmerino*, Lord *Cardross*, Earl of *Tweddell*, Lord *Balcarras*, Lord *Bargeny*, Lord *Halkertoun*, Lord *Balheaven*, Lord *Abercrombie*, and Lord *Cochran* for the Nobility: The Lairds of *Collingtoun*, *Armestoun*, *Scottiscraig*, *Ardross*, *Manner*, *Binning*, *Lea*, *Lamingtoun*, *Almagil*, *Polmains*, *Carden*, *Humbie*, *Clerkingtoun*, *Heirdrig*, *Tullibodie*, *Innes*, *Prestoungrange*, *Dawick*, *Morphie*,

Morphie, *Pittarro*, *Inchmertin*, *Balthayok*, *Murkill*, *Garthland*, *Duffus*, *Phillorth*, *Veny*, *Planderghaist*, *Porterfield*, *Innerpeffer*, *Monorgund*, *Birkinboig*, *Treupe*, *Warestoun*, and *Sandsyde* for the Barons. *Archbald Sydserf*, *David Douglas*, *John Fowssy*, *Edward Edgar*, *Robert Mackean*, *John Mylne*, *Robert Arnote*, *Sir Alexander Wedderburn*, *Patrick Leslie*, *M. John Cowane*, *George Bell*, *James Robertson*, *Niniane Hamiltoun*, *Hew Kennedy*, *Richard Threipland*, *Mark Kinglassie*, *James Spedie*, *John Forbes*, *George Gardine*, M. *Robert Cuninghame*, *George Steil*, *William Stevenson*, *James Lawder*, *Andro Sempill*, *Alexander Crawfurd*, *John Ochterlony*, *M. John Hay*, *Andro Daw*, *James Maccullo*, *Gilbert Mar*, *Alexander Strang*, *John Ros*, *David Spence*, *John Henderson*, *Alexander Wilkison*, and *George Lawtie* for the Burrows. The following supernumerarie in this Commission, *viz.* The Duke of *Hamiltoun*, the Lord *Chancellour*, the Earl of *Levin*, Earl of *Callander*, Lord Lieutenant Generall, *John Midletoun* Lieutenant Generall to Horse, *William Baillie* of *Lethem* Lieutenant Generall to Foot, the Generall of Artilzearie, Sir *Alexander Gibson* of *Durie* Clerk Register, Sir *James Carmichael* of that Ilk Thesaurer Depute, Sir *John Hamiltoun* of Orbestoun Justice Clerk, Sir *John Weymes* of *Bogie* Generall Commissar, *Archbald Tod* Provest of *Edinburgh*, and Sir *Harie Gib*.

With power to them or *quorum* thereof, to meet at such times and places as they shall think fit, and there to take such courses and resolutions, and give such Orders as they shall finde most necessary for defence and preservation of the true Protestant Reformed Religion as it is now established in this Kingdom, the Nationall Covenant, and explanation thereof made by the General Assembly and prefixed to the Ratification thereof, and Solemn League and Covenant, his Majesties Person and authority, the good and peace of this Kingdom, the union betwixt the Kingdoms, and for promoving all the ends of the Covenant; and in this time of so apparent trouble, for ordering and governing the whole body of this Kingdom and forces thereof.

And for these ends they are hereby warranted to authorize Commissioners, to Treat and conclude with the Kings Majesty and with the two Houses of the Parliament of *England*, as also to Treat and negotiate with any Forraign Princes, or States for the Honour and Happinesse of the Kings Majesty, and of his Royall Posterity and good of his Dominions, and to use all other effectuall means for removing the distractions and differences betwixt his Majesty and his People, and in case they shall think fit for the ends aforesaid, to make use of any more forces, With power to them to give Orders to the several Shires and Burghs of this Kingdom, for raising of such numbers of Horse and Foot out of the severall bounds and jurisdictions as they shall conceive necessary, and for providing them Armes, Ammunition, Victual and other furniture; to appoint places of their Rendezvous, and to give order for their quartering and entertainment; and for that end to prorogate the maintenance and Excise, and to appoint such generall Officers over them, as they shall think fit, and are not already named by the

the Parliament, reserving to the Shires and Burghs, the nomination of Officers, whereof they have been formerly in possession by order of Parliament. With power also to them to nominate generall Officers and others, over such auxiliarie Forces as shall come from *Ireland* to the assistance of this Kingdom in this cause. And to nominate and give Commission for that effect: and to nominate and provide for their severall payes and entertainment, and to disband the Armies and all Forces as they shall think fitting, and to ordain the foresaid Maintenance and Excise, as the famine shall be prorogate by them, as aforesaid, to bee imployed for the use of the Forces raised or to bee raised allanerly: As likewayes with power to them to Treat and determine with the Parliamant of *England*, anent the payment of the moneyes due by that Kingdom to the *Scots* Army in *Ireland*. And generally with power to them to Ordain, dispose and imploy all the Forces of this Kingdom, levied or to be levied. As also the *Scots* Army in *Ireland*, by sea or by land, within or without the Kingdom, as they shall judge fittest for the ends afore-mentioned, and for obtaining of just satisfaction to our demands lately made to the honourable Houses of the Parliament of *England*.

And for the better entertainment of thir Forces, that they be assisting to the Commissarie Generall and his deputes, in the bringing in to him the monethly maintenance, Excise, and all other publick dues. Like the Parliament doth hereby intrust the Committee with the sole and only power of the disposing and distributing of all publick moneys that shall come in or shall be due to the Publick any manner of way. And that the Maintenance and Excise be imployed in the first place for intertainment of the Armies and Garrisons, and the rest for such other necessaries as concernes the present Service. That each precept for giving out of money, be subscrived at least by a *Quorum* of Committee, being conveened in Committtee, and the persons subscrivers to be answerable. That all precepts drawne on the Monethly maintenance and Excise before the Armies entertainment, wherein if they failzie that they be lyable in repayment of all such summes for which they shall draw precepts on the Maintenance and Excise, till the Armies be first payed. And that no precepts be drawne, but when money is in the Cash. And that in payment of money to the Army, the famine be distributed equally. And that all Regiments of foot and horse Dragooners and Garrisons, be put and kept in equall suting, either in money, provant, or provision, according to their strength. And for the better bringing in of money for the uses foresaids. With power to them to borrow such summes of money as they can procure upon their own private securitie, or upon the publick securitie from any person that shall be willing to lend the famine. And the Estates declares the summes so to be borrowed by them upon the publick faith which they are hereby warranted to ingage, shall be a publick debt, due and payable by the Estates of the Kingdom. As also that they will see them repayed out of the readiest publick moneyes of all summes of money

be borrowed by them on their private ſecurity for the ends aforeſaid. And that this Committee call to an accompt all ſuch perſons as have been, or ſhall be intruſted with any publick dues (and whoſe compts hes not been allowed in Parliament) Or other publick intromiſſions whatſoever. And either by themſelves, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint, To examine, comptroll and allow their accompts, as they ſhall finde meet, and to decerne and determine accordingly. And to call for and bring in all ſuch ſummes of money as have been formerly decerned againſt any perſons and not yet ſatisfied, exonered or payed: and to diſcuſſe all partiaſſignements or fynes and forfaultours, and to bring in the money due thereby. With power alſo to them, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint, to treat, conſult and determine, without prejudice of former aſſignments anent the payment of the remainder of the brotherly aſſiſtance, or any other moneyes due by the Kingdom of *England* to this Kingdom, and for ſetling, removing and preventing all differences betwixt the Kingdoms. And alſo with power to this Committee, to cauſe apprehend and call before them, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint, all ſuch perſons of what degree, qualitie or condition ſoever as ſhall invade this Kingdom, or riſe in Arms againſt the ſame, or againſt the Kings Majeſty and authoritie of Parliament, or ſhall riſe in Arms to oppoſe the proceedings of this Parliament, or of the Committee of Eſtates now nominate in this Commiſsion, or who ſhall concurre with, aſsiſt, keep intelligence or correſpondence with any of the ſaids invaders or riſers in Arms, and to purſue them for the ſame, pronounce ſentence, and do juſtice upon them by forfaulture or otherwayes, conform to their ſeverall degrees of guiltineſſe, and that als fully in all reſpects as the Parliament might do if they were ſitting. And als with power to them to bring off ſuch as are or have been in the Rebellion (excepting the perſons excepted from pardon, *viz. James Grahame* ſometime Earl of *Montroſe*, *Alaſter Macdonald*, *Iames Gordoun* ſometime Lord *Aboyn*, *George Gordoun* ſometime Marqueſſe of *Huntlie*, *Lodovick Lindſay* ſometime Earl of *Crawford*, and Sir *John Hurry*) as they ſhall think moſt conducing for the good of the Service and peace of the Kingdom. Providing the ſame be conform to the limitations contained in the former Acts of Parliament. And farder with power to them to give orders to the Committees of Warre of the Shires (whom they have power hereby to alter and change as they ſhall think fit) and to all Colonels, Sheriffs, Stewarts, Baillies, and other Magiſtrates or ſubjects to Burgh and Land, in every thing concerning the preſent Service. And if any Magiſtrate, Officer, or any other perſon whatſomever having any publick charge or office, ſhall not give obedience to the reſolution of this Parliament, That they call them before them to anſwer thereupon. And if they continue diſobedient, that they declare their places void and vacand, and nominate others to the ſaids places and offices. Beſides that they call before them all Papiſts, Malignants, and diſaffected perſons to the preſent Service. And all ſuch as ſhall not themſelves obey or perſwade others not to give obedienre to the reſolutions of the Parliament

ment and Committee, and take courſe for ſecuring of their perſons and intrometting with their Eſtates as they ſhal think fit, and to take courſe to ſee their orders thereanent punctually obeyed, and the diſobeyers puniſhed.

And generally with power to the ſaid Committee, to do all and ſundry other things, that ſhall be found neceſſarie for the good of Religion, the honour and happineſſe of the King and his poſterity, the union betwixt the Kingdoms, and peace of this Kingdom, for ordering, providing for, and diſpoſing the forces belonging to this Kingdom, for procuring obedience to the reſolutions of Parliament or Committee of Eſtates; for puniſhing of Delinquents and ſuch as ſhall not give obedience for ordering & managing the publick moneys and publict debts, and for the governing of the whole body of the Kingdom as fully in all reſpects as the Parliament might do if they were ſitting in *pleno conceſſu*.

And ſince it is thought neceſſary, that an Armie and Forces be raiſed and employed for the ends aforeſaid, With power to this Committee, to divide themſelves in two ſeveral Committees, the one thereof is to ſtay at *Edinburgh* or any other place they ſhall think fit within the Kingdom; And is hereby authoriſed with the whole affairs aforeſaids within the Countrey, and of which Committee the *quorum* is to be nine, two being of ilk eſtate. And the other Commitee is to remain conſtantly with the Army, and ſhall give the beſt adviſe and counſell in what may conduce to the good and ſafety of the Army, and are hereby authoriſed with the Government of the affairs of the Army, and of this Committee the *quorum* is to be ſeven there being one of every Eſtate: Which two Committees are to keep correſpondence and intelligence one with another, anent their proceedings and condition of affairs; and to give their orders and concluſions in manner abovedividit: Provided always, That none of the ſaids Committees ſo divided enter into a Treaty anent the poynts and articles in queſtion without conſent of a *quorum* of both Committees: and in caſe any of the Commiſſioners places ſhall vaike by death, ſickneſſe, or abſence they being required to attend otherways, they are warranted to make choice of others of that ſame degree to ſupply the places ſo vakand. And if any matter of importance do occur, that requires a meeting of the reſolution of the Eſtates, With power to the Committee appointed to ſtay within the Kingdom, to call a meeting of the Eſtates of Parliament or convention of Eſtates; the whole perſons upon the Committee being within the Kingdom, being warned upon fifteen days. and the Major part being preſent. And it is hereby declared that the whole perſons named in this Commiſſion ſhall notwithſtanding of the diviſion aforeſaid have place and voice in other of the Committees as they ſhall happen to be preſent, and that the Generall Officers of the Army are priviledged to be preſent at the meetings of Committee. And it is Ordained, That the whole Commiſſioners aforeſaids ſhall at their firſt meeting in Committee accept this Commiſ-

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sion, and give their solemn oaths for their faithfull and diligent discharge of this trust in pursuance of the present ingagement upon the grounds of the Declaration of the day of *April* last otherwayes not to have accesse nor place in the Committee. And last with power to them, to make choise of new persons of the same degree and quality in their places who shall refuse to give their oaths in manner foresaid, With power likewayes to the said Committee of Estates to joyne six of their number to the Committee of Excise for securing the samine Excise; As also to fill the places of these of the Committee of Excise who shall happen to decease, and to supply the places of these, who by sickness or otherways shall be necessarily absent, With others of the same degree and quality: And farther in case the said Committee shall prorogate the Maintenance and Excise for the use aforesaid, With power to them accordingly to grant Retention of the Annual Rents of moneys for sick space as they shall prorogate the foresaid maintenance. Firme and stable holding and for to hold whatever the saids Commissioners or *quorum* foresaid shall do in manner and for the ends beforementioned; And this Commission to endure till the next meeting of Parliament, and ay and while the samine be spedilly discharged.

ACT XXII.

Addition to the Commission for plantation of Kirks.

10. *June* 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament upon the respects and considerations moving them, Hes added, and do hereby add to the number of Commissioners formerly appointed and nominate in that Commission granted by the Parliament to the Commissioners therein specified, for plantation of Kirks and valuation of Teynds, thir persons following, *viz.* For the Barons, the Lairds of *Lamingtoun*, *Armestoun*, *Polmais*, *Balthayok*, *Prestoungrange*, and *Carden*. And for the Burrows, *George Porterfield* Burgesse of *Glasgow*, *James Lentroun* Burgesse of *S. Andrews*, and *James Pedie* Burgesse of *Montrose*. And Ordains the forenamed persons hereby added, to have that same power, priviledge, place and voyce in the said Commission, as any other of the Barons or Burrows, formerly nominate and appointed to be upon the same Commission, had or hes, and as thir persons now added had been insert thereintill at the beginning. Whereanent the Estates of Parliament declares thir presents shall be ane sufficient warrant.

ACT XXIII.

Act ordaining all Ministers to exhort their people to obedience to the Lawes of the Kingdom: And assuring these Ministers of their stipends during their lifetimes.

11. *June*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament now conveened in this first Session of the second trienniall Parliament, being necessitate to undertake some necessary duties for the good of Religion, the honour and happines of our King, and peace of this Kingdom. And having for the satisfaction of all his Majesties good subjects, emitted a Declaration containing the grounds of their present resolutions. And expecting an humble obedience and heartie concurrence of all his Majesties good subjects, especially of the Ministery, to thir their pious and loyall under-takings; yet they finde that contrary to diverse standing Lawes and Acts of Parliament, some of them are so far from giving obedience thereunto, That they both in their Sermons inveigh against it, and in their private discourses and otherwayes labour so far as is in their power to stir up the people to an open opposition against the authoritie and proceedings of Parliament: Neither do they meet with this obstruction by particular Ministers; but also even in these who are now intrusted in the Commission of the Generall Assembly, as will appear by their Act of the fifth of *June* instant, whereby they do recommend to the Presbyteries, That if any Minister be found, who do not declare themselves against the present ingagement, nor joyne with their brethren in the common resolutions against it, nor give publick information to the people of the unlawfulnesse thereof, they may be referred to the next Generall Assembly; And if any of them have already declared themselves for it, that they be presently censured. Whereby the Estates findes, that to the great scandal of Reformed Religion and Presbyteriall Government, they do not onely lay a heavy yoke on the consciences of their brethren, who in conscience of their dutie, finde themselves oblieged to give obedience to the Lawes of the Kingdom: but also usurp a power upon themselves to be Judges of the Lawes and of the proceedings of Parliament, who by the fundamentall Lawes of the Kingdom, have in them the onely legislative power, namely in publick ingagements concerning peace or war. Therefore the Estates of Parliament have thought fit to require, and do hereby desire all the Ministers within the Kingdome, by their Preaching or otherwise, to exhort and stir up their People to a cheerfull obedience to the Lawes of the Kingdome, assuring them hereby

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That the Parliament will notwithstanding of any proceedings against them for the same, by their authoritie secure and protect. Likeas the Parliament doth hereby secure to them during their lifetimes, their stipends, manses, gleibs and houses. And requires and ordains all Heretors and others lyable to the payment of their stipends, to continue to pay the same, as formerly, to all such as shall give obedience hereunto. And ordains Letters to be direct hereupon charging the Heretors for the effect foresaid.

ACT XXIV.

Act ordaining the haill Members of Parliament, Noblemen, Barons, Burgesses, and all other Subjects and Inhabitants of the Kingdom, To subscrive this Act for defence of the lawfulnes of this Parliament, and obedience to the Acts thereof.

10. *June* 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament, considering how necessary it is to establish their union in the preservation and maintenance of Religion, Lawes and Liberties of this Kingdom, and of his Majesties authority, and to prevent all factions, contentions and divisions which may arise in prejudice thereof from malicious suggestions and misinformations of their adversaries, Do hereby testifie and declare their resolution and obligation to acknowledge this present Parliament, To have been and to be a free and lawful Parliament. Likeas they binde and obliege themselves upon their honour & credit. And as they desire to be, and to be holden true lovers of their Countrey, and of the Religion, Lawes and Liberties thereof, stoutly and faithfully to the uttermost of their power, to joyn and concur with their persons and estates every ane according to their several stations and callings in the maintenance of the freedome and lawes of this foresaid Parliament, and in the advancement, furtherance and assistance of the execution, obedience and observation of the Acts and Constitutions thereof, as the most fit and necessary remedies of the bygone and present evils and distractions of this Kirk and Kingdom, and for the preservation of Religion, Lawes and Liberties thereof, and of his Majesties authority. And have ordained and ordaines this present Act to be subscrived by all the Members of Parliament present and absent. And by all Noblemen, Barons, Burgesses, and all other subjects and inhabitants of the Kingdom, in their Shires and Burrows, as

they shall be directed by the Commissioners of Parliament left at *Edinburgh*, and to be reported to the Clerk betwixt and the first day of *August* next to come, With certification to such as refuse or postpone and delay to subscrive the same, shall be holden as enemies and opposers to the Common Cause, consisting in the maintenance of the true Religion, and of the Lawes and Liberties of this Kingdom, and his Majesties authoritie.

ACT XXV.

Act in favours of these who gets their Ward-holding changed by the King, that their other superiours get not marriage.

10. *June*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament having taken to consideration, That some difficultie hes occurred in the prosecution of his Majesties Royall intention of changeing of Ward-holdings in few for the well of his Subjects, conforme to the two Commissions granted by his Majesty thereanent, both ratified in Parliament in *January* 1647. And that the said difficultie hes risen upon that ground, that diverse of his Majesties Subjects holding Lands of his Majesty, or of the Prince, waird or few *cum maritagio*, holds also other Lands of other superiours waird, who whilst their Vassals held Lands, waird or few *cum maritagio* of his Majesty, or of the Prince, could pretend no right to the maritage of the Vassals heirs when the famine shall But now the warding holding of his Majesty or of the Prince, being changed in few, & composition & an yearly few durie being granted to his Majesty or the Prince, for the said Waird and Marriage, the other superiours of the said Vassals of whom he holds waird, may contend for the benefit of the casualitie of the benefit of his Vassals heir, when the famine fals out, he being the Vassals eldest superiour, of whom he holds waird, whilk was grievous to the vassals, who by this new course of changeing of his holding, hes componed both for ward & maritage. Therefore it is statute and ordained, That all Vassals holding waird of his Majesty, or of the Prince, or holding few *cum maritagio*, who shall here compone and agree with the Commissioners appointed by his Majesty for that effect for changeing of their holdings from waird to few, or for renunciation of the maritage contained in their few infeftments, their heirs and successors in the saids Lands, shall be free of the maritage that can be acclaimed by their other superiours of Lands holden by them of their saids other superiours waird, and that their said other superiours shall have no right to the maritage of their heirs, when the

the famine falls out, no more than they would have had, if the Lands holden waird of his Majesty, or of the Prince, had continued stil waird, but that the saids Vassals, whose holding shall be changed, or who shall compone for their maritage, as said is, their heires and successours shall bruik their Lands in all time thereafter, free of any such burden of maritage. Providing alwayes, likeas the Estates of Parliament provides and declares, if the foresaids Vassals whose holdings shall be changed, as said is, and who shall compone for the renunciation of the maritage, contained in their few infeftments, or their heires or successours in the saids Lands, which once held ward or few *cum maritagio*, shall annallie and dispone the saids Lands to any other persons, That then and in that case the annalier or his heires, shall no longer have the benefit of this present. But that notwithstanding of this present Act, if they hold Lands waird of any other superiour, That their superiour shall bruik all the benefit of his superioritie, as if this present Act had never been made. And siclike the Estates of Parliament for the great furtherance of his Majesties Lieges in the way of the changeing of the tennours of the said waird-holdings, or renouncing of the maritage content in their saids few infeftments, Ordains signators to be past to the Lieges by the Exchequer, on the recommendation of the saids Commissioners of the waird Lands in their favours upon the Lieges their resignation, for new infeftments to be granted to them, bearing the new manner of few holding, or bearing the reuunciation of the said maritage, conteined in their old few infeftments, as shall be ordained by the saids Commissioners of the waird Lands.

ACT XXVI.

Act and Declaration of Parliament, in answer to the supplications from Synods and Presbyteries.

10 *June*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament, finding by the Petitions presented to them by severall Synods and Presbyteries, that their present proceedings for the good of of Religion his Majesties rescue and safety, and the true peace of these Kingdoms, is much misconstrued and misunderstood; They have thought fit to declare for the satisfaction of all such as are satisfiable; That in their undertakings at this time, they shall prefer no earthly consideration to their duties for preserving Religion in *Scotland* in Doctrine

ctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government as it is already established knd for endeavouring to settle it in *England* and *Ireland* according to the Covenant: And as we cannot with safety to our consciences and Honour, live, and suffer our King to continue in his base imprisonment, so our undertaking for him shall ever be subordinate to Religion, and to our duties to God: And in pursuance of these ends, as we shall employ none in our Army but such as have signed the Solemn League and Covenant, and such against whom there is no just cause of exception, so we shall associate with none but such as will engage themselves to be faithfull to the ends of the Covenant: And our undertaking shall not be in any wayes against the Kingdom of *England* or to break the union between the two Nations, but only for Reformation and defence of Religion, the Honour and Happiness of the King and his Royall posterity, and the peace and safety of these Kingdoms, against such who have destroyed Religion, and imprisoned our King; and certainly when they have brought their intended confusion in *England* to passe both in Church and State, we cannot hope for safety here, whatsoever their profession may now be. Therefore we are resolved to proceed in this Levie in a vigorous doing of our duties: And we do expect from you and all his Majesties good subjects a ready obedience to the Command of the Parliament and Committee of Estates in pursuance thereof. And the Estates of Parliament remits to the Committee of Estates to give forth a more full Declaration of the great endeavours the Parliament hes used and still resolves shall be used, to satisfie the desires of the Commissioners of the General Assembly, and to answer their Papers given in this day to the Parliament; And Ordains this act to be Printed and published, and sent by the Committee of Estates to the severall Presbyteries.

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ACT XXVII.

Act and Declaration of Parliament in answer to the Petitions presented to them from some Committees of War of Shires.

10. *June*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament now conveened in this first Session of the second Triennial Parliament, having tane into consideration the several Petitions presented to them from the Committees of War of some Shires for delaying the present Levies, untill satisfaction be given to the desires of the Ministers, do return this Answer.

That as to the saids desires of the Ministers (tho many of them are absolutely civill) yet they have besides their former answers, of new, returned to them that which ought to satisfie.

We have again seriously weighed our dangers as to Religion, his Majesties Sacred Person and Posterity, and the safery of this Kingdom, and finding them daily growing, we should betray the trust laid on us, if we should not make use of the power God hes put in our hands, and go actively about our duties in relation thereto; Therefore whosoever obstructs this present Levie, we cannot but look upon them as Maligners, and will proceed against them accordingly; and we do therefore require you as you will be answerable at your highest perils to go actively about the trusts laid upon you, for putting out the Foot and horse within your Shire, according to former Orders of Parliament, and as you shall be required by the Committee of Estates, and we do assure you (whatsoever you hear to the contrary) that we have nothing before our eyes in this present undertaking, but the preservation and good of Religion, and the endeavouring the setling of it in *England* and *Ireland* according to the Covenant in the first place, and before all worldly respects, his Majesties rescue from his base imprisonment, his reestablishment upon his throne in all his just powers, the safety of this Kingdom from dangers on all hands, and the preservation of the union and brotherly correspondence betwixt the Kingdoms, under the Government of his Majesty and of his Royall posterity according to the Covenant.

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ACT XXVIII.

Act anent Deficients and Fugitives, who are deſigned to go out in the preſent Levy, and runs away from their Pariſhes, Burghs and Shires where they are deſigned.

10 *June*, 1648.

THE Eſtates of Parliament, Taking to their ſerious conſideration the hinderance that is made to the preſent Levie and expedition by the running away of the Heritors Vaſſals, Tenents and their ſervants *reſpective* forth of the ſeverall Pariſhes, Burghs and Shires of the Kingdom where they have their being or remaining; and by the ſheltering and reſetting of them in other parts Burghs and Shires thereof: They for remedy hereof, renews, revives and ratifies the Acts of Parliament formerly made againſt Run-awayes and their Reſetters and againſt theſe deficient in putting out of their men, horſe and foot for the publick ſervice, *viz.* The ſecond Act made in the firſt Seſsion of the firſt Triennial Parliament of the 14. *Junii* 1644. Anent theſe who are or ſhall be found fugitives and Run awayes from their Companies and Colours, with the Act of 25. of *Junii* 1644. made in that ſame Seſſion of Parliament for putting out of Horſe and Foot, and anent theſe deficient thereintill: *Item*, the third Act made in the ſecond Seſſion of the firſt Trienniall Parliament of the 24. *January* 1645. Anent deficients and Run-awayes with the ſecond Act made in the fifth Seſsion of the ſaid firſt Trienniall Parliament of the 18. of *December* 1645. againſt the Re-ſetters of Run-awayes; *Item*, the 19. Act made in the ſixt Seſſion of the firſt Trienniall Parliament of the 25. *February* 1647. againſt Run-awayes and their Re-ſetters, with the 26. Act of the ſame Seſſion of Parliament of the 15. of *March* 1647. alſo made againſt Run-awayes and their Re-ſetters: And Ordains the ſamen Acts *reſpective* abovewritten with the ſeverall certifications and penalties therein contained to ſtand in full force, and to be put to execution conform to the tenours thereof againſt theſe deficient, and who are Run-awayes and Fugitives from their Pariſhes, Burghs and Shires, to the hinderance of this preſent Levy and expedition. And declares the ſeverall penalties and certifications *reſpective*, to be by and attour the outputting of the horſe and men conform to the Acts made for that effect, With this farther addition, that all theſe Heritors, Vaſſals, Rentallers

Rentallers, Takſmen and Tennents, who ſhall flie and run out of the ſeverall Pariſhes, Burghs and Shires where they have their being, reſidence and remaining, ſhall by their flying and running out thereof, to any other Pariſhes, Burghs or Shires of the Kingdom in prejudice and hinderance of this preſent Levy in theſe Pariſhes, Burghs and Shires *reſpective* where they have their remaining as ſaid is, amit tyne and loſe *ipſo facto* their Fewes, Taks, Rentalls and other Rights they have made and pertaining to them or to their Predeceſſors to whom they may ſucceed of any Lands, Tenements, houſe and others in the ſaids Pariſhes, Burghs and Shires out of the whilk they flie and run away in prejudice aforeſaid, by and attour the incurring and payment *reſpective* of the certifications and penalties contained in the foreſaids former Acts now hereby renewed and ratified: And with this addition alſo, That if any who are or ſhall be deſigned to go out in this expedition ſhall flie from the Shires or Burghs where they are deſigned and ſhall not return within twenty four hours after the Proclamation hereof at the head Burgh of that Shire where they are deſigned, or within five dayes being in remoter Shires, ſhall be hanged to death. And Ordains publict proclamation to be made hereof at the Mercat Croſſes of the head Burghs of the Kingdom, and at the Kirk doors of the ſeverall Pariſhes thereof, That none pretend ignorance of the ſame.

ACT XXIX.

Act Salvo jure cujuſlibet.

10. *June*, 1648.

THE Eſtates of Parliament conſidering that in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, there were ſome particular Acts, and Acts of Ratification made in favours of particular perſons, which may be prejudiciall to the parties having intereſt and not heard, albeit the meaning of the Eſtates be at this time as it was ever in all preceeding Parliaments, that by no particular Acts, or Acts of ratification granted to any particular perſon, any other parties ſhould be hurt or prejudged of their lawfull rights and defences competent to them of the Law. For remeid whereof, it is ſtatute and ordained, That no ratification, nor other particular Act whatſoever, made in favours of any particular perſon in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, be prejudiciall to any other parties rights or defences competent to them of the Law. But that the ſaids particular Acts and Acts of ratification made in favours of particular parties be alwayes underſtood, *Salvo jure cujuſlibet.*

ACT XXX.

Act anent the continuing of the Parliament till the first Thursday of March 1650.

10. *June*, 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament now conveened in the first Session of the second trienniall Parliament, continues this present Parliament, and all matter belonging thereto (which are not committed or remitted *respective* to the Committee of Estates of Parliament, or to other Commissioners of Parliament, or to the Lords of Session) while the first Thursday of March 1650. At the whilk day, or sooner, as the Committee of Estates, or *Quorum* thereof shall appoint: Ordains the haill Estates to be present, and to attend at *Edinburgh*, or where it shall happen the Committee of Estates to appoint the Parliament to be holden for the time. With power likewayes to the Committee of Estates to convein the Parliament sooner, if they think fitting, and to appoint any other place at that time, if they finde the same expedient. And in the mean time the Estates declares this present Parliament current to the day foresaid. And Ordains the haill Acts & Statutes made and concluded in this Session of Parliament, To stand and have the force & strength of Acts of Parliament, conform to the tenors thereof, siclike as any Acts & Statutes of any preceiding Parliaments in any time bygane. And als the Estates of Parliament Ordains the Lords of Session to convein and sit down in Session for administration of Justice to the Lieges the first day of *November* next to come, and to continue in the exercise thereof at the ordinar time appointed for sitting of Session. And Ordeins publick Proclamation to be made hereof at the mercat Crosse of *Edinburgh* by sound of Trumpet, that none pretend ignorance hereof, either for attending Parliament at the day above-written, or the down sitting of Session.

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